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# Town Officers

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## Moderator

John F. Marston

## Representative to the General Court

Elroy G. Shaw

## Selectmen

Joseph B. Brown

Elroy G. Shaw

Byron E. Redman

## Town Treasurer

Herbert Perkins

## Collector of Taxes

Ernest G. Cole

## Town Clerk

Herbert L. Tobey

## School Board

Christopher S. Toppan

Edith Warren

Frank L. Long

## Library Committee

Simeon A. Shaw

Charles M. Batchelder

Wilbur E. Lamb

## Supervisors of the Checklist

William T. Ross

William M. Blake

Edward S. Batchelder

## Auditors

Charles Francis Adams

Simeon A. Shaw

John A. Janvrin

## Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard G. Lane

Horace M. Lane

Abbott L. Joplin



# Town Clerk's Records

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1918.

In accordance with a notice, duly signed and legally posted, the legal voters of the Town of Hampton assembled at the time and place therein named and were called to order by the Moderator who read the warrant.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ross.

The first business of the meeting under Article 1, being the election of a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention the Moderator announced that the balloting for said delegate would be carried out simultaneously with the regular business of the Town Meeting in that part of the hall especially reserved for the purpose. The Moderator then appointed Abbott L. Joplin, Moderator pro tem; William T. Ross, Clerk, pro tem; Walter E. Brown and Charles D. Palmer to have charge of the check list and ballots, Eugene M. Leavitt and Joseph F. Holmes as assistants as required and requested the voters to bring in their ballots for the said delegate.

Proceeding to the regular order of business the meeting

Chose—Herbert L. Tobey, Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.

Chose—Joseph B. Brown First Selectman for the ensuing year.

Chose—Elroy G. Shaw Selectman for the ensuing year.

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Chose—Byron E. Redman Selectman for the ensuing year.

Joseph B. Brown, Elroy G. Shaw and Byron E. Redman were duly sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as Selectmen by the Town Clerk.

At this point the Moderator called the attention of the meeting to the desire of the Governor and the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety that the citizens of the State take advantage of the opportunity presented by their town meetings to consider the serious problems confronting the Nation as a result of the war in which it is now engaged, and announced that the ordinary business of the meeting would be suspended for a time for this purpose. The Moderator then read a Proclamation of Governor Keyes and communications from the State Committee on Public Safety, the State Food Administrator, the Liberty Loan Committee of New England, and the Forestry Commissioner relating to the fuel situation, were read, and it was

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up suitable resolutions to be forwarded to the Governor and the State Committee on Public Safety.

The Moderator appointed Thomas L. Perkins, Wallace H. Sterns and Jotham P. Blake as committee on resolutions with instructions to report back to the meeting before adjournment.

The regular business of the meeting was then resumed and

Chose—Herbert Perkins, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Chose—Ernest G. Cole, Collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Horace M. Lane for Trustee of Trust Fund and



(Chose)—Horace M. Lane was declared elected as Trustee of Trust Funds.

Voted—That we proceed to vote for three Trustees for Library as required by law.

Chose—Simeon A. Shaw, Library Trustee, for three years.

Chose—Charles M. Batchelder, Library Trustee, for two years.

Chose—Wilbur B. Lamb, Library Trustee, for one year.

Voted—That Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Francis Adams, Simeon A. Shaw and John A. Janvrin for Auditors for the ensuing year, and

(Chose)—Charles Francis Adams, Simeon A. Shaw and John A. Janvrin were declared elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800 for salaries and expenses of Town Officers.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Primary and Election.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for salary of Judge of the Municipal Court.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Town Hall.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for Police Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for Fire Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for White Pine Blister and \$200 for Gypsy Moth Extermination.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for Health Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Highways.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for Electric Lights.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$675 for the Library.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Town Poor.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for Memorial Day.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Cemetery.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3288 for Interest.

Voted—That we do not appropriate a dollar for Sidewalks.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for Breakwater.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for Maintenance of Sewers.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate for State and County Taxes the amount called in County Warrant.

Voted—That the authority requested under Article 6 be granted the Selectmen.

At this point the Moderator called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the following was submitted to the meeting:

“Hampton, N. H., March 12, '18.

The citizens of the town of Hampton, in town meeting assembled, having listened to the reading which was requested, of the Governor's proclamation and the communications from the State Food Administrator, the State Committee on Public Safety and the State Forester;

We now heartily endorse the sentiments in those communications, and pledge ourselves to do all within

our power to carry out the recommendations so presented, to the successful termination of the present war.

THOMAS L. PERKINS,  
JOTHAM P. BLAKE,  
WALLACE H. STERNS,  
Committee on Resolutions."

And it was

Voted—That the resolution as read be adopted and a copy sent to the Governor and the State Committee on Public Safety.

Voted—That we proceed to elect three Highway Agents.

Chose—William S. Brown, Highway Agent.

Chose—Fred E. Perkins, Highway Agent.

Chose—Frank E. James, Highway Agent.

Voted—That the town pay \$6.00 a day of eight hours for a two horse team.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Moderator declared the polls for election of a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, closed and in open meeting in the presence of the Selectmen, the Ballot Inspectors and the Town Clerk, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen assisted by the Moderator and the above mentioned Election Officials proceeded to count the votes given in. After the counting of the votes had been completed and tabulated the Moderator announced the result as follows:

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of ballots given in..... | 102 |
| of which                              |     |
| Joseph B. Brown had.....              | 52  |
| Lewis F. Stevens had.....             | 48  |
| John P. Blake had.....                | 1   |
| Defective .....                       | 1   |

Joseph B. Brown having a plurality of votes was declared elected as delegate to the said Convention.

On motion of Mr. Joplin it was

Voted—That the meeting adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

HERBERT L. TOBEY

A true copy of the record

Attest:

HERBERT L. TOBEY

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Hampton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Auditors, Library Trustees and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To raise or appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for salaries of Town Officers, Municipal Court, Election Officers, Expenses of Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Moth Extermination, Health Department, Highways, Street Lighting, Library, Town Poor, Memorial Day, Cemetery, Sewer Department, Interest, Sidewalks, Breakwater, State Tax, County Tax and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to raise money in anticipation of taxes and to renew or refund the Town Notes.

Article 6. To authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all lands and property purchased by the Town for non-payment of tax and sewer assessment.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to purchase the property and assets, or the stock of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway; to raise and appropriate money therefor and to provide for the election or appointment of agents in relation thereto; and to see what action the Town will take relative to the provisions of a bill before the New Hampshire Legislature in relation to said Railway.

Article 8. To take action in regard to an Honor Roll of the soldiers of the late war.

Article 9. To hear the report of agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Article 10. To pass any vote or votes that may be legal before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1919.

JOSEPH B. BROWN,

ELROY G. SHAW,

BYRON E. REDMAN,

Selectmen of Hampton.

# Budget

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On the three following pages will be found the estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920, compared with the actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

## BUDGET OF THE

Estimate of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, Janu  
and expenditures of the previous year,

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

|   | Revenue<br>1918 | Estimate<br>1919 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| From state:   |                 |                  |
| Insurance tax .....   | \$3.75          | \$3.75           |
| Railrad tax .....   | 867.16          | 867.16           |
| Savings bank tax .....  | 1,175.61        | 1,175.61         |
| Building and loan tax .....   | 14.73           | 14.73            |
| Liquor licenses .....   | 1.60            |                  |
| For trunk line maintenance .....                                      | 1,090.00        | 1,250.00         |
| From local sources except taxes:                                      |                 |                  |
| All licenses and permits exsept doglicense                            | 748.00          | 700.00           |
| Fines and forfeits .....  | 567.15          | 400.00           |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings....                             | 40.00           | 40.00            |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits...                            | 84.69           | 100.00           |
| Income of departments: highways, sewers                               | 491.76          | 400.00           |
| Land rent .....   | 4,386.00        | 4,300.00         |
| From poll taxes .....   | 742.00          | 750.00           |
| From sewer assessments 1909-16.....                                   | 2,690.82        |                  |
| From sewer assessments, 1918 .....                                    | 7,850.00        | 4,500.00         |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction:                          |                 |                  |
| From state for trunk line highway .....                               |                 | 2,500.00         |
| Amount raised by bonds or notes .....                                 | 20,900.00       |                  |
| Revenue which must be paid to paid to other<br>governmental divisions |                 |                  |
| Library fund .....  | 143.00          | 150.00           |
| School fund .....   | 300.00          | 300.00           |
| Dog license .....   | 126.60          | 125.00           |
| Total revenue from all sources except taxes                           | \$42,222.87     | \$17,576.25      |
| Amount raised by property taxes .....                                 | 40,258.38       | 41,058.75        |
| Total Revenues .....  | \$82,481.25     | \$58,635.00      |

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Assessed valuation previous year.....   | \$2,514,419 |
| Estimated increase in valuation.....  | 20,000      |
| Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year .....   | \$2,534,419 |
| Am't required by budget to be raised by prop. taxes..   | \$41,058.75 |
| Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 of valuation   | \$1.60      |
| Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this<br>budget will raise the tax rate 50 cents per \$100 valuation. |             |



## TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H.

ary 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, compared with actual revenue

January 31, 1918 to January 31, 1919

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

## Current Maintenance Expenses

|   | Expend.<br>1918 | Estimated<br>1919 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>General government:</b>  |                 |                   |
| Town officers' salaries .....                                     | \$1,298.00      | \$1,500.00        |
| Town officers' expenses .....                                     | 609.35          | 500.00            |
| Election and registration expenses .....                          | 210.00          | 50.00             |
| Municipal court expenses .....                                    | 205.81          | 150.00            |
| Care and supplies for town hall .....                             | 224.89          | 200.00            |
| <b>Protection of person and property:</b>                         |                 |                   |
| Police department .....   | 1,208.56        | 1,200.00          |
| Fire department .....   | 2,997.95        | 2,500.00          |
| Moth extermination .....  | 435.00          | 300.00            |
| <b>Health</b>   |                 |                   |
| Health department .....   | 1,651.80        | 1,500.00          |
| Vital statistics .....  | 10.05           |                   |
| <b>Highways and bridges:</b>                                      |                 |                   |
| State aid maintenance—town's contrib'n .....                      | 579.00          |                   |
| Trunk line maintenance—state's contrib'n .....                    | 1,090.00        | 1,250.00          |
| Trunk line maintenance—town's contrib'n .....                     | 2,474.80        | 1,250.00          |
| Town maintenance .....  | 6,197.36        | 6,000.00          |
| Street lighting .....   | 3,283.75        | 3,200.00          |
| General expenses highway department...                            | 2,006.20        | 1,000.00          |
| <b>Education:</b>   |                 |                   |
| Libraries .....   | 798.21          | 750.00            |
| <b>Charities:</b>   |                 |                   |
| Town poor .....   | 271.14          | 200.00            |
| <b>Patriotic purposes:</b>  |                 |                   |
| Memorial day .....  | 75.00           | 75.00             |
| <b>Recreation:</b>  |                 |                   |
| Parks and playgrounds .....                                       | 187.69          | 200.00            |
| <b>Public service enterprises:</b>                                |                 |                   |
| Cemeteries .....  | 339.00          | 300.00            |
| <b>Interest:</b>  |                 |                   |
| On temporary loans .....  |                 | 300.00            |
| On long term notes .....  | 3,150.36        | 3,200.00          |
| On principal of trust funds used by town.                         | 305.39          | 310.00            |
| <b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND<br/>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS</b> |                 |                   |
| <b>Highways and bridges:</b>                                      |                 |                   |
| Trunk line construction—state's contrib'n .....                   | 6,000.00        | 2,500.00          |
| Trunk line construction—town's contrib'n .....                    | 3,000.00        | 2,500.00          |
| Breakwater construction .....                                     | 3,794.78        | 2,000.00          |
| Sewer construction .....  | 2,016.37        | 1,000.00          |

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## Indebtedness:

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Payment on principal long term notes...  | \$9,325.08 | \$5,000.00 |
| Payment on principal temporary loans.... | 20,000.00  |            |

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

|                                    |                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| State taxes .....                  | 3,944.00           | 6,000.00           |
| County taxes .....                 | 5,120.23           | 6,000.00           |
| Payments to school districts ..... | 6,585.15           | 7,500.00           |
| Law department .....               | 1,119.63           | 200.00             |
| Collector's department .....       | 3,264.56           |                    |
| Total expenditures .....           | <u>\$93,779.11</u> | <u>\$58,635.00</u> |

# Report of Selectmen, 1919

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## INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1918

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Resident Invoice.....     | \$1,333,803 |
| Non-resident Invoice..... | 1,180,616   |

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|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Total.....                    | \$2,514,419 |
| Land and buildings.....       | \$2,340,041 |
| Horses, 168.....              | 17,775      |
| Oxen, 6.....                  | 600         |
| Cows, 279.....                | 15,255      |
| Other neat stock, 22.....     | 815         |
| Fowls, .....                  | 630         |
| Vehicles and automobiles..... | 34,275      |
| Boats and launches.....       | 900         |
| Wood and lumber.....          | 8,050       |
| Municipal Bonds.....          | 13,600      |
| Stock in National banks.....  | 2,718       |
| Money on hand.....            | 29,790      |
| Stock in trade .....          | 47,545      |
| Mills and machinery.....      | 2,245       |

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|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total invoice, 1918..... | \$2,514,419 |
| Total invoice, 1917..... | 2,439,908   |

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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Increase..... | \$74,511 |
|---------------|----------|

## AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1918

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| State tax.....  | \$3,944-00 |
| County tax..... | 5,120.23   |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries and expenses of town officers. | \$1,800.00  |
| Election and primary.....               | 200.00      |
| Municipal court.....                    | 150.00      |
| Town hall.....                          | 200.00      |
| Police department.....                  | 1,200.00    |
| Fire department.....                    | 2,500.00    |
| Gypsy moth.....                         | 200.00      |
| White pine blister.....                 | 200.00      |
| Health department.....                  | 900.00      |
| Highways .....                          | 12,000.00   |
| Electric lights.....                    | 3,000.00    |
| Library .....                           | 675.00      |
| Town poor .....                         | 125.00      |
| Memorial day.....                       | 75.00       |
| Cemetery .....                          | 200.00      |
| Interest .....                          | 3,288.00    |
| Breakwater .....                        | 2,000.00    |
| Sewer .....                             | 1,000.00    |
| Schools, by law.....                    | 3,699.50    |
| School supplies .....                   | 200.00      |
| School transportation .....             | 700.00      |
| School superintendent .....             | 275.00      |
| High school .....                       | 1,500.00    |
| High school supplies.....               | 400.00      |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
| Total .....                             | \$45,551.73 |
| Resident state, county, town taxes...   | \$21,349.16 |
| Non-resident state, county, town taxes  | 18,909.22   |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
| Total .....                             | \$40,258.38 |
| Hampton Beach precinct tax.....         | 1,244.30    |
| Sidewalk assessment, 1917.....          | 79.50       |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
| Total taxes committed to collector..... | \$41,582.18 |
| Poll taxes .....                        | 728.00      |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
| Total .....                             | \$42,310.18 |

Collector has paid town treasurer...\$38,275.50

Collector has paid precinct treasurer 1,190.00

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Total paid in.....\$39,465.50

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Due from collector..... \$2,844.68

Sewer assessment, 1918.....\$12,710.00

Collector has paid treasurer..... 7,850.00

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Due on sewer assessment, 1918.....\$4,860.00

Rate per cent. for town taxes, \$1.60 on \$100.00

Rate per cent. for precinct taxes, \$0.10 on \$100.00

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1919.

#### General department

Town hall, buildings .....\$10,000.00

Town hall furniture and equipment..... 500.00

Library, land and buildings..... 10,000.00

Library furniture and equipment..... 500.00

Town house lot..... 500.00

Hearse ..... 500.00

#### Police department

Building and equipment..... 250.00

#### Fire department

Apparatus ..... 3,000.00

#### Highway department

Oil wagon ..... 400.00

Water cart ..... 50.00

Concrete mixer ..... 150.00

Road machine ..... 50.00

Road drags ..... 40.00

Oil pumps ..... 50.00

Tools ..... 100.00

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Bridge plank .....  | \$100.00  |
| Cement pipe .....   | 300.00    |
| Cement .....  | 700.00    |
| Gravel pit near A. K. Blake's.....  | 300.00    |
| Gravel bank of A. K. Blake.....   | 100.00    |
| Gravel bank of Ira E. Lane's.....   | 300.00    |
| Gravel bank of Leavitt's.....   | 300.00    |
| Gravel bank at Beach.....   | 500.00    |
| Gravel bank of James Lane's.....  | 50.00     |
| Gravel bank of Mace's.....  | 50.00     |
| <b>Sewer department</b>   |           |
| Pumps and hose.....   | 200.00    |
| Iron pipe .....   | 500.00    |
| <b>Town land that is surveyed and leased</b>                                  |           |
| Pines lots, 200.....  | 60,000.00 |
| Lots leased Hampton Beach Imp. Co., 325..                                     | 10,000.00 |
| Plantation lots .....   | 50,000.00 |
| Place Cove lots .....   | 10,000.00 |
| North Shore lots .....  | 12,000.00 |
| <b>Property bought by the town at tax sale</b>                                |           |
| 1909 to 1914, and deeds given by collector:                                   |           |
| Charles L. Hills, cottages, lot 5, 6 of town<br>land .....                    | 6,000.00  |
| Heirs Edward Hobbs, land and buildings..                                      | 800.0     |
| Heirs Horace Marshal, land and buildings                                      | 1,600.00  |
| John J. Austin, lot 2, block O, town land.                                    | 500.00    |
| John F. Bryon, cottage, lot, block 2, town<br>land .....                      | 1,000.00  |
| Property bought at tax sale, March 7, 1916,<br>and deeds given Jan. 24, 1919: |           |
| Heirs Newell Healey, 3 a. Drake meadow.                                       | 30.00     |
| Clara B. Dow, 2 cottages at Pines.....  | 1,400.00  |
| Joseph Moulton, 5½ a. marsh.....  | 55.00     |
| Charle B. Brown, 6 a. marsh.....  | 60.00     |
| Albert Elkins, 7½ a. marsh.....   | 75.00     |
| Nath. Batchelder, 2 a. Mill marsh.....  | 20.00     |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cora Eastman 2 a. marsh and cottage....   | \$200.00     |
| Mollie Casey, lots, Surfside Park.....    | 100.00       |
| Heirs Oren B. Green, 12 a. marsh.....     | 120.00       |
| Minnie Pillsbury, cottage at Pines.....   | 1,000.00     |
| Simon H. Leavitt, 4 a. Mill marsh.....    | 40.00        |
| J. S. Fowler, cottage at White Island.... | 500.00       |
| Etta C. Bond, lots, Surfside Park.....    | 100.00       |
| John L. B. Thompson, land and buildings   | 1,500.00     |
| <hr/>                                     |              |
| Total value of town property.....         | \$186,590.00 |

## REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT, JAN. 31, 1919

| Date                                       | Rate | Amount      |
|--|------|-------------|
| Jan. 1, 1917, Congregational Society....   | 41½  | \$5,500.00  |
| July 1, 1913, Clara Poor Philbrick.....    | 41½  | 1,000.00    |
| Mar. 20, 1913, Clara Poor Philbrick.....   | 5    | 2,000.00    |
| Dec. 10, 1910, Ira E. Lane.....            | 4    | 250.00      |
| Dec. 10, 1910, Sarah E. Lane.....          | 4    | 250.00      |
| Jan. 1 1914, Joseph F. Williams.....       | 4    | 2,000.00    |
| Feb. 1, 1918, Elizabeth Pray.....          | 41½  | 1,000.00    |
| June 16, 1908, Piscataqua savings bank..   | 5    | 5,000.00    |
| Oct. 1, 1908, Piscataqua savings bank....  | 5    | 3,000.00    |
| Nov. 28, 1908, Piscataqua savings bank...  | 5    | 3,500.00    |
| Mar. 16, 1915, Piscataqua savings bank..   | 5    | 20,000.00   |
| June 14, 1915, Piscataqua savings bank..   | 5    | 5,000.00    |
| April 1, 1916, Joseph F. Williams.....     | 41½  | 500.00      |
| April 1, 1916, Trustees of trust funds.... | 3½   | 4,950.00    |
| Oct. 1, 1916, Trustee of trust funds.....  | 3½   | 400.00      |
| April 1, 1917, Trustee of trust funds....  | 3½   | 100.00      |
| April 1, 1917, Trustee of trust funds....  | 3½   | 3,000.00    |
| Oct. 1, 1917, Trustee of trust funds.....  | 3½   | 200.00      |
| April 1, 1918, Trustees of trust funds.... | 3½   | 100.00      |
| Oct. 1, 1918, Trustees of trust funds....  | 3½   | 100.00      |
| April 1, 1917, Warren J. Drew, trustee...  | 41½  | 10,000.00   |
| <hr/>                                      |      |             |
| Total .....                                |      | \$67,850.00 |

## TOWN OF HAMPTON

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in the hands of the treasurer.....         | \$1,705.70  |
| Accounts due the town:                          |             |
| Taxes not collected, levy of 1918.....          | 2,844.68    |
| Sewer assessment, 1918.....                     | 4,860.00    |
| Sewer assessment, 1909.....                     | 300.00      |
| Due on property bought by town at tax sale..    | 1,535.23    |
| Due on land rent.....                           | 895.00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total assets.....                               | \$12,140.61 |
| Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt)... | 55,835.99   |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Grand total .....                               | \$67,976.60 |
| Grand total, 1918.....                          | 76,056.25   |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Reduction of debt .....                         | \$8,079.65  |



SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1919

## LIABILITIES

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Due to schools, dog tax ..... | \$ 126.00   |
| Notes outstanding .....       | 59,000.00   |
| Trust funds .....             | 8,850.00    |
| <hr/>                         |             |
| Total liabilities .....       | \$67,976.60 |

## TOWN OF HAMPTON

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## From Current Revenues

## From local taxes:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Current year .....     | \$38,275.50 |
| Sewer assessment ..... | 7,850.00    |

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 \$46,125.50

## Previous year:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance tax, 1917 .....         | 4,799.24 |
| Sewer assessment, 1909-16 ..... | 2,690.82 |
| Tax sales redeemed .....        | 1,782.55 |

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 \$9,272.61

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| From State .....                           | 3,594.25  |
| From dog licenses .....                    | 126.60    |
| From all other licenses and permits .....  | 749.60    |
| From fines and forfeits .....              | 567.15    |
| From rent of town hall .....               | 40.00     |
| From interest received .....               | 84.89     |
| From departments .....                     | 491.76    |
| From land rent .....                       | 4,386.00  |
| From receipts other than current revenues: |           |
| Notes issued during the year .....         | 20,900.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total receipts from all sources .....       | \$86,338.36 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of the year ..... | 2,217.51    |

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 Grand total .....\$88,555.87

## PAYMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| General government:                       |             |
| Town officers' salaries and expenses..... | \$1,907.35  |
| Election and registration expenses .....  | 210.00      |
| Municipal court .....                     | 205.81      |
| Expenses of town hall .....               | 224.89      |
| Protection of person and property:        |             |
| Police department .....                   | 1,208.56    |
| Fire department .....                     | 2,997.95    |
| Moth extermination .....                  | 435.00      |
| Bounties .....                            | 32.00       |
| Health department .....                   | 1,651.80    |
| Vital statistics .....                    | 10.05       |
| Highways and bridges:                     |             |
| State aid maintenance .....               | 579.00      |
| Trunk line maintenance .....              | 2,474.80    |
| Town maintenance .....                    | 6,197.36    |
| Street lights .....                       | 3,283.75    |
| General expenses .....                    | 2,006.20    |
| Libraries .....                           | 798.21      |
| Charities:                                |             |
| Town poor .....                           | 271.14      |
| Memorial day .....                        | 75.00       |
| Cemetery .....                            | 339.00      |
| Recreation---Parks .....                  | 187.69      |
| New Construction:                         |             |
| Highways, trunk line .....                | 3,000.00    |
| Sewer construction .....                  | 2,071.79    |
| Breakwater .....                          | 3,794.78    |
| Indebtedness:                             |             |
| Temporary loans .....                     | 28,925.08   |
| Notes .....                               | 400.00      |
| Interest .....                            | 3,455.75    |
| State and county taxes .....              | 9,064.23    |
| Schools .....                             | 6,585.15    |
| Collector .....                           | 3,232.56    |
| Law department .....                      | 1,119.63    |
| <hr/>                                     |             |
| Total payments .....                      | \$86,744.53 |
| Cash on hand at end of year .....         | 1,705.70    |
| Outstanding orders, 1916-17 .....         | 105.64      |
| <hr/>                                     |             |
| Grand total .....                         | \$88,555.87 |

# Detailed Statement of Receipts

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## FROM LOCAL TAXES

### Current year:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| E. G. Cole, 1918 tax.....         | \$37,533.50 |
| E. G. Cole, 1918 poll taxes.....  | 742.00      |
| E. G. Cole, sewer assessment..... | 7,850.00    |

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\$46,125.50

### Previous year:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| E. G. Cole, balance of 1917 tax..... | \$4,799.24 |
| E. G. Cole, tax sales redeemed.....  | 1,782.55   |
| E. G. Cole, sewer assessm't, 1909-16 | 2,690.82   |

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\$9,272.61

## FROM STATE

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Highway, trunk line.....              | \$1,090.00 |
| Insurance tax .....                   | 3.75       |
| Railroad tax .....                    | 867.16     |
| Savings bank tax .....                | 1,175.61   |
| Literary fund .....                   | 143.00     |
| School fund .....                     | 300.00     |
| Building and Loan Association tax.... | 14.73      |
| License commission .....              | 1.60       |

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\$3,595.85

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| H. L. Tobey, dog license..... | \$126.60 |          |
|                               |          | <hr/>    |
|                               |          | \$126.60 |

## ALL OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Goldstein Bros., theatre .....           | \$100.00 |          |
| W. J. Bigley, moving pictures (3 years)  | 150.00   |          |
| H. L. Tobey, town clerk, primary fees... | 8.00     |          |
| Robert Ring, pop corn license .....      | 300.00   |          |
| Robert Ring, chair license.....          | 50.00    |          |
| Graves and Ramsdell, bowling alley....   | 40.00    |          |
| E. H. and A. St. Ry, pop corn license... | 100.00   |          |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | \$748.00 |

## FINES AND FORFEITS

|                          |        |          |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| From A. L. Joplin.....   | \$9.38 |          |
| From H. M. Lamprey ..... | 419.00 |          |
|                          |        | <hr/>    |
|                          |        | \$428.38 |

## FROM TOWN HALL AND LOT

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Rent of town hall .....    | \$25.00 |         |
| Rent of town hall lot..... | 15.00   |         |
|                            |         | <hr/>   |
|                            |         | \$40.00 |

## INTEREST

|  |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|
| First Nat. Bank, interest on deposits..... | 84.69 |         |
|  |       | <hr/>   |
|  |       | \$84.69 |

## FROM DEPARTMENTS

## Cemetery lots:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Frank Jones.....    | \$15.00 |
| Mrs. Alfred Haines ..... | 15.00   |
| Stacey L. Nudd .....     | 15.00   |
| Mrs. Bristol .....       | 15.00   |
| Frank Ireland .....      | 15.00   |
| Joseph Durant .....      | 15.00   |
| James Coughlin .....     | 15.00   |
| Charles Tarlton .....    | 15.00   |

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 \$120.00

## Use of hearse:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| W. J. Prescott, use of hearse ..... | \$6.00 |
| R. E. Tolman, use of hearse .....   | 26.00  |

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 \$32.00

## Team for ploughing:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| D. J. Brown, .....    | \$3.00 |
| J. B. Brown .....     | 18.00  |
| R. E. Tolman .....    | 6.00   |
| George Lindsey .....  | 6.00   |
| Curtis DeLancey ..... | 12.00  |
| C. Mace .....         | 2.25   |
| A. L. Joplin .....    | 2.25   |
| C. F. Adams .....     | 6.00   |

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 \$55.00

## Cement pipe:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| G. Carleton .....   | \$0.50 |
| G. H. Elkins .....  | 6.00   |
| W. L. Redman .....  | 6.50   |
| L. H. Brown .....   | 2.15   |
| J. P. Blake .....   | .75    |
| H. M. Lamprey ..... | .75    |

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 \$17.15

## Pay for nurses:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Town of Seabrook .....         | \$24.54 |
| Hampton Branch Red Cross ..... | 201.00  |

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\$225.54

## Agriculture:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| A. B. Hastings, bal. pine blister fund.. | \$37.67 |
| C. A. Lyon, bal. school garden fund....  | 4.00    |

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\$41.67

## Land rent:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Hampton Beach Improvement Co.... | \$500.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

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\$500.00

## North Shore lots:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Susan A. Hidden .....       | \$20.00 |
| P. Mullen .....             | 20.00   |
| E. Ferris .....             | 80.00   |
| J. E. Burroughs .....       | 20.00   |
| F. B. Findley .....         | 20.00   |
| J. Bennett .....            | 20.00   |
| B. M. Stevens .....         | 20.00   |
| J. M. Buswell .....         | 20.00   |
| M. Newcomb, 2 years .....   | 40.00   |
| E. S. Ellard, 2 years ..... | 40.00   |
| L. F. Smith, 2 lots .....   | 40.00   |
| D. A. Chase .....           | 20.00   |

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\$360.00

## Place Cove lots:

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| H. L. Tobey, 2 lots ..... | \$40.00 |
| Flora Feeney .....        | 10.00   |
| E. Deal .....             | 20.00   |
| Theda Hobbs .....         | 20.00   |
| A. W. Brown, 2 lots ..... | 40.00   |
| E. Peabody .....          | 20.00   |
| L. F. Smith .....         | 20.00   |

## Place Cove lots (continued):

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| N. E. Crosby .....            | \$20.00 |
| J. M. Buswell, 2 lots .....   | 30.00   |
| Martha Blake .....            | 20.00   |
| M. S. Brown .....             | 20.00   |
| A. G. Armington, 2 lots ..... | 30.00   |
| A. K. Church .....            | 10.00   |
| S. M. Lane .....              | 20.00   |
| A. L. Daggett .....           | 10.00   |
| J. W. Nutter, 2 years .....   | 20.00   |
| E. J. Brown, 3 lots .....     | 50.00   |
| J. Tilton .....               | 20.00   |

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 \$420.00

## Plantation lots:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| J. H. Marble .....         | \$20.00 |
| J. F. Dearborn .....       | 20.00   |
| E. P. Desroches .....      | 15.00   |
| J. F. Shea .....           | 20.00   |
| N. Desmond .....           | 20.00   |
| Belle Dearborn .....       | 20.00   |
| J. F. Howard, 2 lots ..... | 40.00   |

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 \$155.00

## Pines lots:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| E. A. Thomas, 3 years ..... | \$45.00 |
| Atwood Rowe, 3 lots .....   | 50.00   |
| D. J. Degan .....           | 15.00   |
| E. Jacobs, 3 lots .....     | 45.00   |
| J. Felch .....              | 15.00   |
| H. Felch .....              | 15.00   |
| H. Whitley .....            | 30.00   |
| J. W. Dow .....             | 15.00   |
| F. Gourhan .....            | 15.00   |
| G. A. Merrill .....         | 15.00   |
| G. A. Rowe .....            | 15.00   |
| E. D. Libby .....           | 15.00   |



## Pines lots (continued):

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Mabel Guyon .....            | \$7.50 |
| A. Guyon, 2 lots .....       | 30.00  |
| E. Dow, 2 lots .....         | 30.00  |
| A. M. Roberts .....          | 15.00  |
| J. M. Buswell .....          | 10.00  |
| C. Herbert .....             | 15.00  |
| D. J. Flanders .....         | 15.00  |
| L. P. Hollander .....        | 20.00  |
| H. E. Challis, 2 years ..... | 30.00  |
| G. Francour .....            | 15.00  |
| W. Shakespeare .....         | 15.00  |
| J. J. Broe .....             | 15.00  |
| G. Laskey .....              | 8.00   |
| J. A. Francis .....          | 15.00  |
| M. Gagne .....               | 10.00  |
| N. Gagne .....               | 10.00  |
| C. Lemeux .....              | 10.00  |
| C. W. Powell, 2 lots .....   | 30.00  |
| W. H. Starratt .....         | 15.00  |
| C. O. Lailor, 2 lots .....   | 50.00  |
| M. C. Johnson, 2 years ..... | 30.00  |
| J. O. Langford .....         | 25.00  |
| M. Moxley .....              | 20.00  |
| E. Hodgdon .....             | 7.50   |
| N. D. Lajoie .....           | 15.00  |
| G. G. Pike, 2 lots .....     | 30.00  |
| T. Clark .....               | 25.00  |
| C. W. Paradis .....          | 15.00  |
| H. L. Paradis .....          | 15.00  |
| C. A. Paradis .....          | 15.00  |
| Lucy Johnson .....           | 15.00  |
| G. F. Dian .....             | 15.00  |
| E. A. Spaulding .....        | 25.00  |
| Jere Rowe .....              | 83.00  |
| Fannie Morrison .....        | 15.00  |
| H. J. Knowlton .....         | 15.00  |

## Pines lots (continued):

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| W. Levesque .....            | \$15.00 |
| Carrie Roberts .....         | 15.00   |
| W. E. Jerold .....           | 15.00   |
| F. S. Pillsbury .....        | 15.00   |
| J. Hutchinson .....          | 15.00   |
| J. M. Beckman .....          | 15.00   |
| A. B. Slausby .....          | 15.00   |
| J. S. Panchaud .....         | 15.00   |
| E. A. Sargent .....          | 25.00   |
| B. Chase .....               | 25.00   |
| A. C. McLendey .....         | 15.00   |
| J. H. Kirkbright .....       | 15.00   |
| J. O. Ellison, 3 years ..... | 24.00   |
| H. B. Chisholm .....         | 15.00   |
| Lee Fernald .....            | 25.00   |
| B. O. Condon, 2 years .....  | 30.00   |
| C. Bowman .....              | 20.00   |
| A. Richmond .....            | 15.00   |
| C. S. Russell .....          | 15.00   |
| T. A. Peaslee .....          | 30.00   |
| H. B. Alexander .....        | 25.00   |
| F. Knowles .....             | 15.00   |
| M. Brown .....               | 15.00   |
| A. Green, 2 lots .....       | 30.00   |
| S. A. Breathwaite .....      | 15.00   |
| Baker Bros. ....             | 8.00    |
| E. Newman, 2 lots .....      | 40.00   |
| J. P. Ramsey .....           | 25.00   |
| F. LaFlame .....             | 15.00   |
| G. H. Twaddle .....          | 15.00   |
| E. L. Davis .....            | 15.00   |
| C. Moody .....               | 15.00   |
| E. O. Proctor, 2 lots .....  | 40.00   |
| J. E. Bourroughs .....       | 25.00   |
| C. B. Lailor .....           | 15.00   |
| R. Phelps .....              | 15.00   |

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| A. Rowe .....                    | \$22.50 |
| C. Kingsley, 2 years .....       | 30.00   |
| L. C. Ring, 4 lots .....         | 80.00   |
| N. Lessard .....                 | 15.00   |
| C. D. Howard .....               | 30.00   |
| J. A. Francis .....              | 15.00   |
| F. E. Bond 2 lots, 2 years ..... | 60.00   |
| F. Fogg .....                    | 15.00   |
| F. Mello .....                   | 15.00   |
| T. Brunnelle .....               | 20.00   |
| J. P. Blair .....                | 15.00   |
| T. Chase .....                   | 15.00   |
| R. F. Robinson, 3 lots .....     | 45.00   |
| A. Oaks .....                    | 15.00   |
| Lizzie Frisbee .....             | 24.00   |
| J. A. Dow .....                  | 15.00   |
| G. F. Dean .....                 | 25.00   |
| R. Butler .....                  | 15.00   |
| W. J. Knott .....                | 15.00   |
| E. L. Stickney, 2 lots .....     | 30.00   |
| C. F. Stone .....                | 15.00   |
| D. Hannon .....                  | 15.00   |
| E. L. Dow .....                  | 15.00   |
| A. B. Pillsbury .....            | 25.00   |
| J. Storey .....                  | 30.00   |
| T. H. Vincent .....              | 20.00   |
| A. Dunbrack .....                | 15.00   |
| G. W. Moore .....                | 15.00   |
| L. H. Bryant .....               | 20.00   |
| G. H. Bartlett, 2 years .....    | 40.00   |
| G. H. Whitten .....              | 15.00   |
| C. E. Locke, 2 years .....       | 30.00   |
| W. L. Foster .....               | 15.00   |
| J. S. Fowler, 3 years .....      | 24.00   |
| C. S. Eaton .....                | 15.00   |

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|---------------------|-------|
| W. F. Stevens ..... | 15.00 |
| F. Leavitt .....    | 15.00 |

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\$2,338.50

From Scammon and Gardner:

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| J. W. Dow, land rent, 6 years .....  | \$48.00 |
| P. F. Grennier, land rent, 5 years.. | 75.00   |
| M. Rowe, land rent, 4 years.....     | 32.00   |
| J. L. Walton, land rent, 3 years.... | 75.00   |
| E. A. Page, land rent, 2 years.....  | 100.00  |
| Lizzie Frisbee, land rent, 4 years.. | 37.50   |
| F. J. Dugay, land rent, 3 years..... | 45.00   |

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\$412.50

From Scammon and Gardner:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| M. H. Dow, sewer assessment, 1909.                            | \$398.50 |
| Hampton Beach Imp. Co., part of<br>Granite State Land Co..... | 1034.67  |
| Granite State Land Co. sewer assess<br>ment, 1909 .....       | 520.40   |
| G. O. Tilton, sewer assessment, 1909                          | 224.34   |
| G. H. Mansur, sewer assessment, 1909                          | 261.28   |
| C. M. Collins, sewer assessment, 1909                         | 150.63   |

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\$2,589.82

From court costs, Mitchell case ....., \$138.77

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\$138.77

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

From temporary loans:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Piscataqua savings bank, on note.. | \$19,700.00 |
| Elizabeth Pray, on note .....      | 1,000.00    |

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\$20,700.00

## From trust funds:

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| John P. Hoyt, cemetery fund.....    | \$100.00        |
| John H. Morgan, cemetery fund ..... | 100.00          |
|                                     | <u>\$200.00</u> |

## SUMMARY OF LAND RENT

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| From Hampton Beach Imp Co..... | \$500.00          |
| North Shore lots .....         | 360.00            |
| Place Cove lots .....          | 420.00            |
| Plantation lots .....          | 155.00            |
| Pines lots .....               | 2951.00           |
|                                | <u>\$4,386.00</u> |

## LAND RENT DUE

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Belle S. Brown .....  | \$20.00 |
| Mabel M. Redman ..... | 20.00   |
| L. W. King .....      | 40.00   |
| H. Boynton .....      | 20.00   |
| C. B. Dow .....       | 30.00   |
| A. Richmond .....     | 15.00   |
| H. W. Pervear .....   | 15.00   |
| E. A. Page .....      | 70.00   |
| H. St. Francis .....  | 45.00   |
| T. G. Brunelle .....  | 40.00   |
| C. Moody .....        | 45.00   |
| D. Cantata .....      | 7.50    |
| L. Gagne .....        | 10.00   |
| June H. Morse .....   | 30.00   |
| J. Langford .....     | 15.00   |
| P. F. Grennier .....  | 15.00   |
| F. J. Dugay .....     | 15.00   |

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| P. J. Dillion .....  | \$25.00 |
| C. M. Boyd .....     | 7.50    |
| C. F. David .....    | 50.00   |
| J. McGrath .....     | 30.00   |
| J. L. Walton .....   | 25.00   |
| C. E. Locke .....    | 15.00   |
| H. F. Arnold .....   | 30.00   |
| C. Fellows .....     | 15.00   |
| M. E. Quimby .....   | 15.00   |
| Nellie S. Bell ..... | 30.00   |
| C. W. Locke .....    | 15.00   |
| F. E. Bond .....     | 30.00   |
| Fred Eno .....       | 30.00   |
| M. Pillsbury .....   | 45.00   |
| Nellie Locke .....   | 45.00   |
| H. Felch .....       | 45.00   |
| Cummings Bros. ....  | 20.00   |

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\$925.00

# Detailed Statement of Payments, 1918

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## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid J. B. Brown, selectman ..... | \$100.00   |
| J. B. Brown, assessor .....       | 100.00     |
| J. Brown, collecting rents .....  | 150.00     |
| E. G. Shaw, selectman .....       | 50.00      |
| E. G. Shaw, assessor .....        | 100.00     |
| Byron E. Redman, selectman ....   | 50.00      |
| Byron E. Redman, assessor .....   | 100.00     |
| Herbert Perkins, treasurer .....  | 100.00     |
| E. G. Cole, collector .....       | 500.00     |
| H. L. Tobey, town clerk .....     | 30.00      |
| S. A. Shaw, auditor .....         | 9.00       |
| C. F. Adams, auditor .....        | 9.00       |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,298.00 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid E. G. Eastman, supplies .....                | \$9.38  |
| J. W. A. Greene, record .....                     | 10.00   |
| Hamptons Union, printing .....                    | 14.50   |
| Hamptons Union, town report, '17                  | 149.10  |
| Hamptons Union, part of 1918 town<br>report ..... | 35.00   |
| J. S. Gilman .....                                | 10.00   |
| H. L. Tobey, bonds .....                          | 40.30.. |
| W. A. Grover, assessors' plans ..                 | 186.96  |
| J. B. Brown, postage .....                        | 50.00   |
| E. G. Cole, postage .....                         | 60.76   |

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|--|---------|
| Paid Bertha Snyder, copying .....                            | \$20.00 |
| Expenses of selectmen and tax collector to tax meeting ..... | 23.35   |

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\$609.35

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid J. F. Marston, moderator, '17-18.. | \$25.00 |
| W. M. Blake, supervisor checklist       | 30.00   |
| W. T. Ross, supervisor checklist..      | 30.00   |
| E. S. Batchelder, supervisor       "    | 30.00   |
| C. D. Palmer, election officer ....     | 18.00   |
| W. E. Brown, election officer ....      | 13.00   |
| E. Leavitt, election officer .....      | 3.00    |
| M. W. Dunbar, election officer ...      | 10.00   |
| H. L. Tobey, election officer .....     | 8.00    |
| J. B. Brown, election officer .....     | 10.00   |
| E. G. Shaw, election officer .....      | 10.00   |
| B. E. Redman, election officer ....     | 10.00   |
| J. B. Brown, lunches .....              | 10.00   |
| Hamptons Union, printing .....          | 3.00    |

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\$210.00

### MUNICIPAL COURT

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid A. L. Joplin, judge ..... | \$100.00 |
| H. M. Lamprey, judge .....     | 100.00   |
| H. M. Lamprey, writs .....     | 5.81     |

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\$205.81

### TOWN HALL

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|--|---------|
| Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co-<br>lights ..... | \$41.05 |
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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. A. Janvrin, lumber .....    | \$12.40 |
| A. L. Joplin, labor .....           | 19.39   |
| E. A. Filene, flag .....            | 12.50   |
| Central Heating Co. ....            | 21.35   |
| H. T. Weare, wood .....             | 25.00   |
| E. Smith, sawing wood .....         | 11.00   |
| F. Hill, labor .....                | 8.50    |
| A. Dewhurst, labor .....            | 3.00    |
| J. S Gilman, care of town clock ... | 58.70   |
| E. P. Brown, ringing town bell .... | 12.00   |

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\$224.89

### POLICE

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid R. E. Tolman .....             | \$368.55 |
| R. G. Haselton .....                | 377.60   |
| E. McFarland .....                  | 200.00   |
| B. E. Redman .....                  | 105.00   |
| Uri Lamprey .....                   | 9.00     |
| A. Rowe .....                       | 35.00    |
| A. McDonald .....                   | 35.00    |
| D. J. Brown .....                   | 20.00    |
| W. J. Miller, auto .....            | 8.00     |
| E. and H. Electric Co., lights..... | 4.00     |
| N. E. Telephone Co. ....            | 46.41    |

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\$1,208.56

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|--|----------|
| Paid Kenneth Ross, team, 1917 .....              | \$9.75   |
| A. H. Brown, services, 1917 .....                | 79.70    |
| Globe Mfg. Co. hose for Beach, '17               | 180.00   |
| Hampton W. W. Co., hydrant service               | 2,060.00 |
| T. H. Nudd, rent of fire house at<br>Beach ..... | 150.00   |

## Paid F. S. Mason, rent of fire house in

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| town .....                         | \$100.00 |
| F. S. Mason, team, 1918 .....      | 15.00    |
| H. M. Lamprey, fireward .....      | 3.50     |
| A. Brown, 1918 .....               | 35.00    |
| G. W. Wiggin, town fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| R. Haselton, town fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| Uri Lamprey, town fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| F. B. Redman, town fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| J. F. Snyder, town fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| W. E. Godfrey, town fireman .....  | 10.00    |
| W. M. Blake, town fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| F. Blake, town fireman .....       | 10.00    |
| C. White, town fireman .....       | 10.00    |
| M. Young, town fireman .....       | 10.00    |
| M. J. Norton, town fireman .....   | 20.00    |
| J. E. Cleveland, town fireman .... | 10.00    |
| C. D. Palmer, town fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| R. Young, town fireman .....       | 10.00    |
| O. W. Hobbs, town fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| L. B. Brown, town fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| G. W. Philbrook, town fireman .... | 10.00    |
| M. J. Norton, town fireman, 1918.. | 5.00     |
| D. J. Mahoney, Beach fireman, 1917 | 10.00    |
| J. S. Dudley, Beach fireman .....  | 10.00    |
| A. H. Brown, Beach fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| G. Ashworth, Beach fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| Percy Brown, Beach fireman ....    | 10.00    |
| T. Powers, Beach fireman .....     | 10.00    |
| J. C. White, Beach fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| A. Guyon, Beach fireman .....      | 10.00    |
| C. W. Locke, Beach fireman .....   | 10.00    |
| K. Ross, Beach fireman .....       | 10.00    |
| C. Hills, Beach fireman .....      | 10.00    |
| W. E. Lamb, Beach fireman .....    | 10.00    |
| D. Hunter, Beach fireman .....     | 10.00    |
| G. K. Webster, Beach fireman ..... | 10.00    |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. Stickney, Beach fireman ..... | \$10.00 |
| E. Langley, Beach fireman .....       | 10.00   |
| F. Leavitt, Beach fireman .....       | 10.00   |
| T. Sanborn, Beach fireman .....       | 10.00   |

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\$2,997.95

### MOTH EXTERMINATION

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid G. H. Irven .....                                    | \$9.00 |
| J. A. Moulton .....                                       | 40.50  |
| H. Paul .....   | 15.75  |
| H. Lamprey .....  | 13.50  |
| G. Towle .....  | 6.75   |
| T. Lamprey .....  | 13.50  |
| L. Lamprey .....  | 4.50   |
| M. Norton .....   | 3.00   |
| C. H. Brown .....   | 2.25   |
| E. Moorehouse .....                                       | 24.75  |
| R. Flanders .....   | 22.50  |
| F. Hill .....   | 24.75  |
| N. Tolman .....   | 6.75   |
| E. P. Brown .....   | 12.50  |
| F. E. Perkins .....                                       | 35.00  |
| A. B. Hastings, white pine blister<br>appropriation ..... | 200.00 |

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\$435.00

### BOUNTIES

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|--|---------|
| Paid Lydia E. Towle, soldier's exemption | \$32.00 |
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\$32.00

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. P. Blake ..... | \$63.50 |
| O. L. Lane .....       | 114.00  |
| C. L. Lamprey .....    | 65.50   |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid J. S. Nudd .....                | \$180.25   |
| C. Towle .....                       | 73.00      |
| Life Saving Device Co., lungmeter..  | 135.00     |
| R. E. Tolman .....                   | 41.90      |
| A. W. Gookin .....                   | 316.00     |
| Mrs. W. T. Ross .....                | 3.50       |
| E. Swansea, nurse .....              | 56.00      |
| M. Leonard, nurse .....              | 84.00      |
| Mrs. C. O. Stevens, board for nurses | 75.00      |
| Brooks' Garage, auto for nurses....  | 367.50     |
| P. J. Paty .....                     | 1.65       |
| F. L. Long .....                     | 75.00      |
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|                                      | \$1,651.80 |

### VITAL STATISTICS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid H. L. Tobey, record births and deaths | \$10.05 |
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|  | \$10.05 |

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

State aid maintenance—Ocean boulevard:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid C. A. Towle..... | \$25.00 |
| J. P. Blake .....     | 25.00   |
| O. L. Lane .....      | 109.00  |
| J. B. Brown .....     | 63.00   |
| C. W. Clements .....  | 50.00   |
| C. L. Lamprey .....   | 47.50   |
| H. Lamprey .....      | 37.50   |
| J. Price .....        | 37.50   |
| F. Hill .....         | 12.50   |
| C. A. Blake .....     | 10.00   |
| E. Leavitt .....      | 132.00  |
| J. Nudd .....         | 30.00   |
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\$579.00

## Trunk line maintenance:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. P. Blake .....               | \$60.62  |
| C. Towle .....                       | 63.46    |
| F. Hill .....                        | 25.65    |
| O. L. Lane .....                     | 151.25   |
| J. Nudd .....                        | 115.50   |
| E. Leavitt .....                     | 6.00     |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia .....       | 1,730.14 |
| E. H. and A. St. RY., car and gravel | 45.00    |
| O. L. Blake .....                    | 30.00    |
| M. Dunbar .....                      | 31.60    |
| A. Marston .....                     | 36.60    |
| C. L. Lamprey .....                  | 33.12    |
| H. Holmes .....                      | 1.55     |
| F. E. Perkins .....                  | 100.50   |
| C. H. Brown .....                    | 6.00     |
| C. A. Blake .....                    | 37.81    |

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\$2,474.80

## Town maintenance

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Paul Nudd, 1917 .....    | \$60.00 |
| O. L. Lane ,1917 .....        | 58.25   |
| A. B. Mace .....              | 25.67   |
| W. A. Grover .....            | 90.37   |
| C. L. Hills, snow paths ..... | 17.75   |
| R. Flanders, snow paths ..... | 2.50    |
| S. Towle, snow paths .....    | 1.43    |
| A. Coffin, snow paths .....   | 5.00    |
| C. H. Brown, snow paths ..... | 59.45   |
| A. B. Mace .....              | 8.00    |
| A. Dunbrack .....             | 5.50    |
| S. Woodman .....              | 2.49    |
| A. Collum .....               | 1.40    |
| T. Lamprey .....              | 3.00    |
| J. Ryder .....                | 2.40    |
| J. Perkins .....              | 1.13    |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid S. Ware .....             | \$1.63 |
| G. Perkins .....               | 3.00   |
| H. M. Lamprey .....            | 1.20   |
| C. Fogg .....                  | .75    |
| F. H. Fogg .....               | .90    |
| T. Locke .....                 | 3.00   |
| G. Lindsey .....               | 2.85   |
| G. Towle .....                 | 3.45   |
| N. W. Fellows .....            | 72.00  |
| A. Marston .....               | 5.00   |
| Town of No. Hampton, tax ..... | .70    |
| C. M. Batchelder .....         | 5.00   |
| C. B. Johnson .....            | 2.00   |
| B. Dunbrack .....              | 2.10   |
| A. Guyon .....                 | 2.10   |
| E. Brown .....                 | 3.00   |
| A. Lamprey .....               | 1.95   |
| A. D. Garland .....            | 3.45   |
| J. H. Philbrick .....          | 2.55   |
| C. W. Leavitt .....            | 4.20   |
| C. Johnson .....               | 3.00   |
| H. Beede .....                 | .83    |
| A. Bowley .....                | 2.12   |
| J. Woodman .....               | 1.06   |
| W. Philbrook .....             | 1.25   |
| L. Keene .....                 | 1.25   |
| M. Roberts .....               | .75    |
| H. M. Lane .....               | 2.00   |
| N. W. Fellows .....            | 13.45  |
| J. P. Blake .....              | 120.00 |
| O. L. Lane .....               | 211.50 |
| L. Lamprey .....               | 58.50  |
| F. Valley .....                | 17.50  |
| C. Towle .....                 | 77.50  |
| J. Nudd .....                  | 156.00 |
| F. Hill .....                  | 22.50  |
| E. Leavitt .....               | 60.00  |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. A. Blake .....            | \$31.00  |
| E. L. Batchelder .....            | 10.30    |
| C. G. Mitchell .....              | 14.00    |
| E. H. & A. St Ry., car and gravel | 916.79   |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia .....    | 849.26   |
| C. A. Blake .....                 | 51.50    |
| I. W. Brown, labor at Wingate's.. | 602.37   |
| N. J. Norton .....                | 21.77    |
| J. A. Janvrin, lumber .....       | 10.09    |
| C. H. Brown .....                 | 15.00    |
| O. L. Lane .....                  | 81.00    |
| E. P. Brown .....                 | 22.20    |
| W. S. Brown, highway agent ...    | 643.99   |
| F. E. James, highway agent ....   | 634.40   |
| F. E. Perkins, highway agent ..   | 1,079.31 |

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\$6,197.36

### STREET LIGHTS

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| Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., for<br>street lights ..... | \$3,283.79 |
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\$3,283.79

### GENERAL EXPENSES

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. B. Brown ..... | \$6.00 |
| J. P. Blake .....      | 43.35  |
| F. Hill .....          | 20.00  |
| O. L. Lane .....       | 102.00 |
| C. H. Brown .....      | 7.55   |
| C. L. Lamprey .....    | 5.50   |
| C. W. Clements .....   | 6.00   |
| C. Dewhurst .....      | 5.00   |
| J. A. Moulton .....    | 10.30  |
| E. P. Brown .....      | 5.00   |
| H. Lamprey .....       | 10.00  |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid G. Perkins .....               | \$1.50 |
| E. G. Cole .....                    | 141.02 |
| Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe ....   | 348.50 |
| Eastern Clay Goods Co., cement ..   | 728.28 |
| F. L. Bristol .....                 | 46.50  |
| Milo W. Hooke, painting sign boards | 66.05  |
| Dyer Supply Co. ....                | 80.50  |
| B. & M. R. R., freight .....        | 68.22  |
| N. J. Norton .....                  | 5.50   |
| J. A. Janvrin .....                 | 34.30  |
| A. Guyon .....                      | 30.21  |
| E. H. & A. St Ry. ....              | 62.68  |
| C. G. Mitchell .....                | 82.00  |
| A. Rowe .....                       | 8.93   |
| A. L. Joplin .....                  | 11.50  |
| H. L. Bond Co. ....                 | 34.99  |
| J. Breck & Sons .....               | 34.82  |
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| \$2,006.20                          |        |

## LIBRARY

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid E. & H. Electric Co., lights..... | \$52.50 |
| A. Collum .....                        | 1.85    |
| S. A. Shaw, appropriation .....        | 550.00  |
| J. F. Williams, wood .....             | 36.00   |
| J. F. Holmes, painting .....           | 88.18   |
| H. T. Weare, wood .....                | 40.00   |
| F. B. Jeffries .....                   | 20.68   |
| H. J. Hartford .....                   | 9.00    |
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| \$798.21                               |         |

## CHARITIES

Town poor:

Paid Golden Rule Farm, board of R.

Emery .....

\$169.64



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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Jennie Powers, board of R. Emery | \$6.00 |
| R. E. Tolman, funeral expenses of     |        |
| John L. Lamprey .....                 | 88.50  |
| E. P. Brown, funeral expenses of      |        |
| Connell Bros. ....                    | 7.00   |

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\$271.14

### MEMORIAL DAY

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. G. Mace, appropriation ..... | \$75.00 |
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\$75.00

### CEMETERIES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid C. M. Batchelder, appropriation... | \$200.00 |
| E. G. Cole, care and supplies for       |          |
| hearse .....                            | 96.00    |
| R. E. Tolman, care of hearse .....      | 43.00    |

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\$339.00

### RECREATION

#### Parks:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid P. Breck & Sons, settees for Ocean |          |
| park .....                              | \$172.69 |
| R. C. Cook, care of Railroad park       | 15.00    |

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\$187.69

### INTEREST

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Piscataqua Savings bank ..... | \$2,179.86 |
| Clara Poor Philbrick .....         | 145.00     |
| W. J. Drew .....                   | 450.00     |
| Estate Abbott Norris.....          | 63.00      |
| Trustees of trust funds .....      | 305.39     |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid I. E. Lane .....        | \$20.00    |
| Congregational society ..... | 247.50     |
| Elizabeth Pray .....         | 45.00      |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$3,455.75 |

### TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Paid Thomas & Murphy ..... | \$3,000.00 |
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|                            | \$3,000.00 |

### SEWER CONSTRUCTION

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| No. of feet laid .....            | 4,712    |
| No. of manholes built .....       | 15       |
| No. of houses cared for by sewer. | 175      |
| Paid N. Fellows ,team, 1917 ..... | \$190.00 |
| W. A. Grover, 1917 .....          | 135.70   |
| Cashman Bros., 1918 .....         | 94.47    |
| H. L. Bond Co. ....               | 36.69    |
| L. C. Ring, brick .....           | 30.91    |
| Eastern Clay Goods Co.,pipe ..... | 130.00   |
| J. B. Brown .....                 | 75.00    |
| C. W. Clements .....              | 178.15   |
| J. P. Blair .....                 | 126.65   |
| J. Valley .....                   | 79.75    |
| N. Gagne .....                    | 102.00   |
| O. Valley .....                   | 83.50    |
| C. Valley .....                   | 27.50    |
| A. Gagne .....                    | 117.25   |
| J. Valley .....                   | 57.50    |
| D. Dupley .....                   | 112.50   |
| A. Hearnult .....                 | 95.00    |
| J. Hearnult .....                 | 55.42    |
| J. Smith .....                    | 17.50    |
| H. Gagne .....                    | 47.50    |
| R. Hennesey .....                 | 12.50    |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Paid S. Sawin ..... | \$12.50    |
| C. L. Lamprey ..... | 76.65      |
| C. A. Blake .....   | 74.15      |
| H. Lamprey .....    | 25.00      |
| F. Hill .....       | 12.50      |
| J. Price .....      | 12.50      |
| O. L. Lane .....    | 11.00      |
| J. Nudd .....       | 30.00      |
| E. Leavitt .....    | 12.00      |
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|                     | \$2,071.79 |

## BREAKWATER

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Paul Nudd, team, 1917 .....     | \$55.50  |
| O. L. Lane, team, 1917 .....         | 56.00    |
| Eastern Clay Goods Co., cement ...   | 1,284.40 |
| C. G. Mitchell, auto .....           | 523.75   |
| E. L. Dow, gas .....                 | 12.10    |
| E. H. & A. St. Ry., car and gravel.. | 146.33   |
| J. B. Brown .....                    | 120.00   |
| C. W. Clements .....                 | 157.25   |
| C. L. Lamprey .....                  | 99.40    |
| J. P. Blake .....                    | 121.00   |
| O. L. Lane .....                     | 273.75   |
| C. A. Blake .....                    | 16.00    |
| W. Emery .....                       | 3.50     |
| M. Gagne .....                       | 108.45   |
| R. Gagne .....                       | 37.50    |
| J. Valley .....                      | 88.75    |
| C. A. Towle .....                    | 63.00    |
| F. A. Brook .....                    | 2.40     |
| N. W. Fellows .....                  | 98.25    |
| A. Gagne .....                       | 80.95    |
| J. P. Blair .....                    | 91.50    |
| D. Dupley .....                      | 83.45    |

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Paid L. Valley .....        | \$11.25    |
| A. L. Coffin .....          | 114.00     |
| H. Gagne .....              | 32.20      |
| P. Gagne .....              | 41.50      |
| J. Gagne .....              | 14.00      |
| J. Price .....              | 16.00      |
| J. S. Nudd .....            | 36.00      |
| M. W. Brown .....           | 4.20       |
| Hampton Centre Garage ..... | 2.40       |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$3,794.78 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Cashman Bros. ....       | \$4,725.08  |
| Piscataqua bank .....         | 3,000.00    |
| Estate of Abbott Norris ..... | 1,200.00    |
| Piscataqua bank .....         | 20,000.00   |
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|                               | \$28,925.08 |

## NOTES

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Elizabeth Pray, note ..... | \$400.00 |
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|                                 | \$400.00 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Paid state treasurer ..... | \$3,944.00 |
| County treasurer .....     | 5,120.23   |
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|                            | \$9,064.23 |

## SCHOOLS

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid John F. Marston .....        | \$5,094.00 |
| Hampton Centre Garage .....       | 4.40       |
| C. S. Toppan, High school .....   | 1,000.00   |
| J. B. Brown, High school supplies | 411.75     |
| R. E. Tolman .....                | 25.00      |
| C. A. Lyon, school garden fund .. | 50.00      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$6,585.15 |

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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|--|------------|
| Paid E. G. Cole, Discount, 1917.....             | \$595.07   |
| E. G. Cole, non- resident property<br>sold ..... | 631.34     |
| E. G. Cole, resident property sold..             | 877.92     |
| E. G. Cole, abatement on poll taxes              | 34.00      |
| E. G. Cole, town tax .....                       | 640.80     |
| E. G. Cole, non-resident abatement               | 332.63     |
| E. G. Cole, resident abatement ....              | 120.80     |
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|  | \$3,232.56 |

## LAW DEPARTMENT

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Scammon & Gardner:              |            |
| services in Mitchell case, 4 years   | \$750.00   |
| legal services, 1917 .....           | 125.00     |
| legal services, 1918 .....           | 150.00     |
| expenses sheriff's fees, court costs | 94.63      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$1,119.63 |

## RECORD OF ABATEMENTS, 1918

## Poll taxes:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Cyrus W. Brown (over seventy) ..... | \$2.00 |
| George Brown (over seventy) .....   | 2.00   |

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| C. J. Carpenter .....              | \$2.00 |
| M. W. Dunbar .....                 | 2.00   |
| L. Fish .....                      | 2.00   |
| F. H. Gay .....                    | 2.00   |
| R. S. James .....                  | 2.00   |
| J. Kimball .....                   | 2.00   |
| H. C. Mace .....                   | 2.00   |
| J. B. Marston .....                | 2.00   |
| H. P. Pitcher .....                | 2.00   |
| J. Roches .....                    | 2.00   |
| J. Tobin .....                     | 2.00   |
| G. W. Tottle .....                 | 2.00   |
| C. E. Walker .....                 | 2.00   |
| H. Whitney .....                   | 2.00   |
| B. T. Leavitt (over seventy) ..... | 2.00   |

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\$34.00

Abatement on non resident real estate:

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|------------------------------|---------|
| C. E. Greenman .....         | \$64.00 |
| Abby M. Ahearn .....         | 4.00    |
| L. M. Gates .....            | 4.80    |
| H. F. Swain .....            | 6.00    |
| J. L. Tilton .....           | 1.60    |
| J. F. Walker .....           | 2.40    |
| Amy Sampson .....            | 2.40    |
| Mary Carlton .....           | 10.00   |
| E. L. Staples .....          | 4.20    |
| A. G. Armington .....        | 8.00    |
| Heirs of Sarah Janvrin ..... | 24.00   |
| F. M. Leavitt .....          | 32.00   |
| C. Bragg .....               | .32     |
| A. Crowell .....             | 22.40   |
| Heirs of M. Moulton .....    | .48     |
| Orice Moulton .....          | .48     |
| W. S. Pillsbury .....        | 16.00   |
| M. Guyon .....               | 8.00    |
| J. Drake .....               | .16     |

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| D. J. Moulton .....          | \$0.32 |
| Heirs of Henry Marston ..... | .40    |
| R. Taylor .....              | .80    |
| A. Smith .....               | .96    |
| C. R. Sanders .....          | 17.60  |
| F. Lockwood .....            | 6.40   |
| J. W. Howarth .....          | 20.80  |
| J. Benoit .....              | 7.80   |
| G. Wath .....                | 1.19   |
| Amy Brown .....              | 1.60   |
| Heirs of N. Healey .....     | 1.20   |
| L. Seely .....               | 1.28   |
| T. G. Moulton .....          | .80    |
| R. Butler .....              | 8.00   |
| W. A. Shaw .....             | .80    |
| G. Moulton .....             | 1.44   |
| E. Diamond .....             | 50.00  |

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\$332.63

Abatement on resident property:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Heirs of G. E. Blake .....   | \$16.00 |
| Heirs of G. A. Johnson ..... | 8.00    |
| H. M. Lane .....             | 16.00   |
| Heirs of J. E. Yeaton .....  | 16.00   |
| Heirs of J. L. Leavitt ..... | 4.80    |
| F. E. Brooks .....           | 12.40   |
| J. F. Snyder .....           | 12.80   |
| D. A. Munsey .....           | 3.20    |
| Heirs of Mary Cole .....     | 8.00    |
| Levi Willcutt .....          | 18.40   |
| G. R. Purdy .....            | 4.80    |
| S. J. Panchaud .....         | .40     |

\$120.80

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H. February 7, 1919

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Hampton and find them correctly cast and the disbursements well vouched.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,

Auditors.



# Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury.....                | \$2,217.51 |
| From E. G. Cole, collector, tax, 1918.. | 37,525.00  |
| E. G. Cole, collector, tax, 1917...     | 4,996.24   |
| E. G. Cole, collector, sewer, 1909..    | 398.50     |
| E. G. Cole, collector, sewer, 1916..    | 101.00     |
| E. G. Cole, collector, sewer, 1918.     | 7,850.00   |
| E. G. Cole, collector, poll tax, 1917   | 185.00     |
| E. G. Cole, collector, poll tax, 1918   | 742.00     |
| Scammon & Gardner, sewer, 1909          | 2,194.32   |
| H. L. Tobey, clerk, dog tax.....        | 126.60     |
| Piscataqua savings bank, note...        | 19,700.00  |
| Elizabeth Pray, note.....               | 1,000.00   |
| Hampton Beach Imp. Co.,.....            | 500.00     |
| Land rent .....                         | 3,883.00   |
| Tax, 1914-15-16-17 .....                | 1,409.05   |
| Cemetery funds .....                    | 200.00     |
| State, highway department.....          | 1,090.00   |
| Insurance tax .....                     | 3.75       |
| Railroad tax .....                      | 867.16     |
| Bank tax .....                          | 1,175.61   |
| Literary fund .....                     | 143.00     |
| School fund .....                       | 300.00     |
| Building and Loan .....                 | 14.73      |
| Excise Commission, balance.....         | 1.60       |
| Graves & Ramsdell, alley license.       | 40.00      |
| R. Ring, corn and chair licenses..      | 350.00     |
| Railroad, license .....                 | 100.00     |
| Goldstein Bros., license .....          | 100.00     |
| W. J. Bigley, license, 3 years ....     | 150.00     |

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| From court costs, Mitchell case..... | \$138.77    |
| Interest on deposits .....           | 81.00       |
| Cement and pipe .....                | 17.05       |
| Fees for primary .....               | 8.00        |
| Rent of town hall .....              | 25.00       |
| Rent of town hall lot .....          | 15.00       |
| Pine blister fund .....              | 37.67       |
| Team for ploughing .....             | 55.50       |
| Town of Seabrook, auto and nurses    | 24.54       |
| Red Cross pay for nurses .....       | 201.00      |
| Balance of school fund .....         | 4.00        |
| Cemetery lots .....                  | 120.00      |
| Use of hearse .....                  | 32.00       |
| Bank Cr. ....                        | 3.89        |
| A. L. Joplin, court fines .....      | 9.38        |
| H. M. Lamprey, court fines .....     | 419.00      |
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| Total .....                          | \$88,555.87 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid state treasurer ..... | \$3,944.00  |
| County treasurer .....     | 5,120.23    |
| Selectmen's orders .....   | 77,785.94   |
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| Total expenditures .....   | \$86,850.17 |
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| Balance in treasury .....  | \$1,705.70  |

HERBERT PERKINS,

Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H. February 7, 1919

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Herbert Perkins, treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919, and find the same correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements. Receipts and cash on hand are \$88,555.87, and the disbursements \$86,850.17, and the balance on hand at close of year, \$1705.70.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,

Auditors.

# Hampton Beach Precinct Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance in treasury from last year.....                     | \$17.21           |
| Received from E. G. Cole, collector, Nov.<br>11, 1918 ..... | 625.00            |
| Received from E. G. Cole, collector, Jan.<br>11, 1919 ..... | 565.00            |
| Total receipts .....  | <u>\$1,207.21</u> |

## EXPENDITURES

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid K. N. Ross, hauling ladders and hose                       | \$2.15          |
| E. & H. Electric Co., fire department<br>lighting .....         | 11.00           |
| Amos Guyon, putting up and paint-<br>ing swings .....           | 27.00           |
| A. H. Brown, care of trucks .....                               | 225.00          |
| E. & H. Electric Co., boulevard light-<br>ing .....             | 500.00          |
| N. H. State Fireman's Association,<br>fireman's insurance ..... | 10.00           |
| W. E. Lamb, services as clerk and<br>treasurer .....            | 15.00           |
| Total expenditures .....  | <u>\$790.15</u> |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts .....      | \$1,207.00 |
| Total expenditures .....  | 790.15     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
| Balance in treasury ..... | \$417.06   |

W. E. LAMB,  
Treasurer.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H. February 7, 1919

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of W. E. Lamb, treasurer of the Beach Precinct, and find them correctly cast and the disbursements well vouched.

JOSEPH S. DUDLEY,  
WARREN J. DREW,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPTON.

| Date<br>of<br>Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation   | How Invested             | Amt.<br>of<br>Principal | Rate<br>of<br>Int. | Income<br>during<br>Year | Expend.<br>during<br>Year |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 2, 1887,           | John P. Towle, poor fund          | Hampton, N. H. Town Note | \$2000                  | 3 1/2              | \$70.00                  | \$70.00                   |
| May 1, 1898,           | John P. Robinson, poor fund       | .....                    | 1000                    | 3 1/2              | 35.00                    | 35.00                     |
| July 1, 1903,          | Sarah A. Shaw, poor fund          | .....                    | 500                     | 3 1/2              | 17.50                    | 17.50                     |
| July 1, 1891,          | Sewell W. Dow, cemetery fund      | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Feb. 17, 1894,         | Thomas Leavitt, cemetery fund     | .....                    | 200                     | 3 1/2              | 7.00                     | 7.00                      |
| May 1, 1906,           | Josiah Webster, cemetery fund     | .....                    | 50                      | 3 1/2              | 1.76                     | 1.76                      |
| May 1, 1906,           | John H. Fogg, cemetery fund       | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Jan. 1, 1906,          | Mary A. Palmer, cemetery fund     | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Jan. 1, 1911,          | Ellen Mowry, cemetery fund        | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| July 1, 1910,          | Jacob B. Leavitt, cemetery fund   | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| July 1, 1911,          | Frank A. Lamprey, cemetery fund   | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| April 1, 1913,         | David A. Philbrick, cemetery fund | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| April 1, 1914,         | Mary A. Getchell, cemetery fund   | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| April 1, 1916,         | William Ladd Dodge, cemetery fund | .....                    | 200                     | 3 1/2              | 7.00                     | 7.00                      |
| April 1, 1916,         | Charles G. Marston, cemetery fund | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Oct. 1, 1916,          | Jonathan Taylor, cemetery fund    | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Oct. 1, 1916,          | George M. Towle, cemetery fund    | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| July 1, 1910,          | John N. Marston, cemetery fund    | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Oct. 1, 1916,          | John Shaw, cemetery fund          | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| May 2, 1887,           | John P. Towle, water fund         | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| April 1, 1917,         | A. Marie Currier, library fund    | .....                    | 2000                    | 3 1/2              | 70.00                    | 70.00                     |
| April 1, 1917,         | A. Marie Currier, cemetery fund   | .....                    | 1000                    | 3 1/2              | 35.00                    | 35.00                     |
| Oct. 1, 1917,          | Lydia P. Towle, cemetery fund     | .....                    | 200                     | 3 1/2              | 7.00                     | 7.00                      |
| April 1, 1917,         | Elizabeth W. Brown, cemetery fund | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| April 1, 1918,         | John P. Hoyt, cemetery fund       | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |
| Oct. 1, 1918,          | Jon H. Morgan, cemetery fund      | .....                    | 100                     | 3 1/2              | 3.50                     | 3.50                      |

# Trust Funds

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1919.

We hereby certify that the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds have exhibited to us the following securities, namely:

Eleven notes of the Town of Hampton to the total amount of eighty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:

\$3500 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Apr. 1, 1916,  
1450 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Apr. 1, 1916  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Oct. 1, 1916  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Oct. 1, 1916  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Oct. 1, 1916  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Jan. 1, 1917  
3000 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated April 2, 1917  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Apr. 2, 1917  
200 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Oct. 1, 1917  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Apr. 1, 1918  
100 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dated Oct. 1, 1918

The total amount of interest received by the Trustees was \$305.39 and the total payments were \$305.39, with satisfactory vouchers for the same.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,

Auditors,

# Reports of Highway Agents

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## REPORT OF WILLIAM S. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT

### EXPENDITURES

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George W. Barbour ..... | \$73.50  |
| William S. Brown .....       | 112.81   |
| B. H. Blake .....            | 130.63   |
| G. W. Dearborn .....         | 25.00    |
| H. M. Lane .....             | 12.00    |
| B. A. Blake .....            | 45.75    |
| D. A. Marston .....          | 20.00    |
| J. W. Towle .....            | 7.50     |
| J. C. Blake .....            | 19.05    |
| E. J. Mace .....             | 48.00    |
| G. W. Godfrey .....          | 27.50    |
| H. T. Weare .....            | 19.05    |
| R. Lamprey .....             | 30.00    |
| E. M. Leavitt .....          | 13.20    |
| <hr/>                        |          |
| Total expenditures .....     | \$643.99 |
| Received from town .....     | \$643.99 |

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H. February 4, 1919.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of William S. Brown, highway agent, and find it correctly cast and the disbursements well vouched.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,

J. A. JANVRIN,

Auditors.



REPORT OF FRANK E. JAMES, HIGHWAY AGENT  
EXPENDITURES

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid O. L. Lane .....     | \$29.25  |
| A. L. Coffin .....        | 205.00   |
| C. T. Brown .....         | 27.00    |
| C. F. Nichols .....       | 14.37    |
| J. E. James .....         | 11.25    |
| L. Dunbar .....           | 7.50     |
| M. Dunbar .....           | 21.86    |
| Charles E. Cutts .....    | 20.00    |
| M. M. James .....         | 32.25    |
| J. R. Towle .....         | 6.00     |
| D. A. Marston .....       | 32.50    |
| F. E. Perkins .....       | 28.00    |
| Charles Brown .....       | 24.00    |
| S. L. Nudd .....          | 18.00    |
| Benjamin Leavitt .....    | 1.00     |
| Charles Towle .....       | 8.75     |
| F. E. James .....         | 115.62   |
| C. T. Brown, gravel ..... | 11.80    |
| H. G. Lane, gravel .....  | 2.40     |
| M. M. Batchelder .....    | 11.60    |
| <hr/>                     |          |
| Total expenditures .....  | \$628.15 |
| Received from town .....  | \$628.15 |

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, February 4, 1919

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Frank E. James, highway agent, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,  
JOHN A. JANVRIN,

Auditors,

## REPORT OF FRED E. PERKINS, HIGHWAY AGENT

## EXPENDITURES

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Paid I. Atkinson .....      | \$19.69    |
| E. P. Brown .....           | 10.00      |
| F. W. Brown .....           | 5.00       |
| C. A. Blake .....           | 92.91      |
| J. P. Blake .....           | 39.06      |
| H. W. Emery .....           | 34.06      |
| A. Godfrey .....            | 2.50       |
| O. Godfrey .....            | 4.80       |
| F. L. Hill .....            | 36.56      |
| A. Johnson .....            | 3.00       |
| C. L. Lamprey .....         | 13.75      |
| I. E. Leavitt .....         | 3.75       |
| T. Locke .....              | 12.50      |
| H. G. Lane, gravel .....    | 11.50      |
| R. Lamprey .....            | 6.25       |
| J. A. Moulton .....         | 36.56      |
| J. Nudd .....               | 5.00       |
| S. L. Nudd .....            | 5.00       |
| F. E. Perkins .....         | 58.15      |
| F. E. Perkins, gravel ..... | 5.40       |
| R. Smith .....              | 1.56       |
| C. A. Towle .....           | 74.06      |
| C. H. Brown, team .....     | 123.75     |
| E. M. Leavitt, team .....   | 62.25      |
| S. L. Nudd, team .....      | 177.75     |
| F. Palmer, team .....       | 93.75      |
| H. G. Perkins, team .....   | 42.75      |
| F. E. Perkins, team .....   | 98.00      |
| <hr/>                       |            |
| Total expenditures .....    | \$1,079.31 |
| Received from town .....    | \$1,079.31 |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, February 4, 1919

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Fred E. Perkins, highway agent, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,  
JOHN A. JANVRIN,

Auditors.

# Report of Cemetery Association

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## FUNDS FOR THE PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Washingto H. Godfrey, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, at Manchester, N. H.....   | \$100.00       |
| Frances D. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....   | 50.00          |
| Howard G. Lane, for heirs of E. W. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H. ....  | 50.00          |
| Mary B. Pearl, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H. ....  | 100.00         |
| John E. Thayer, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, the Thayer lot..            | 100.00         |
| D. W. Emery, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H. for care of lot in South Cemetery, known as the Willard Emery lot ..... | 100.00         |
| Mrs. Mary E. Batchelder, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.   | 100.00         |
| Annie C. Brown, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H. ....   | 100.00         |
| Maria H. Dow, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H. for care of Joseph A. Dow lot in Hampton Cemetery....                  | 100.00         |
| Total cemetery funds on deposit.....   | <hr/> \$800.00 |

## RECEIPTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand .....                            | \$50.23 |
| Balance town appropriation, 1917 .....           | 100.00  |
| From J. Parker Blake, for making over            |         |
| Emmons B. Blake lot, 1917 .....                  | 16.00   |
| Mabel Johnson, care of lot, 1917 ...             | 2.50    |
| Mary Johnson, care of lot, 1917....              | 2.50    |
| Mrs. William Lamprey, making over lot .....      | 18.00   |
| Flora Wilbur, care of lot, 1917 .....            | 2.50    |
| Kate Snyder, mowing lot .....                    | .50     |
| Mrs. Nellie Akerman, mowing lot...               | .25     |
| Charles R. Palmer, care lot, 1917 ...            | 2.50    |
| Mary Emma Locke, care of lot .....               | 2.50    |
| Georgia Coffin, making over lot ....             | 18.00   |
| Mrs. M. F. Smith, making over lot, 1917 .....    | 16.00   |
| D. Canning, foundation for George B. Blake ..... | 6.78    |
| F. B. Dunbar, mowing lots .....                  | .25     |
| J. F. Williams, mowing lot .....                 | .50     |
| Mrs. George I. Davis, mowing lot...              | .25     |
| Charles Towle, making over half lot              | 1.75    |
| I. A. Glines, mowing lot .....                   | .25     |
| Town of Hampton, part of appropriation .....     | 100.00  |
| James Leavitt, mowing lot .....                  | .50     |
| J. H. Philbrick, mowing lot .....                | .25     |
| E. P. Brown, mowing lot .....                    | .50     |
| Bertha Crummett, Jos. R. Sanborn lot .....       | 18.00   |
| Six months interest perpetual care of lots ..... | 53.38   |
| I. A. Glines, mowing lot .....                   | .25     |
| Amoskeag Savings bank, interest...               | 20.13   |
| New Hampshire savings bank, int..                | 12.24   |
| David Philbrick, labor on stone , , , ,          | 1.00    |

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|---|----------|
| Paid David G. Jackson, making over lot<br>and resetting stone ..... | \$19.00  |
| George W. Lane, making over lot,<br>1917 .....                      | 16.00    |
| Mrs. Edward Godfrey, making over<br>lot, .....                      | 18.00    |
| Thomas Lane, making over lot ....                                   | 18.00    |
| Irvin E. Drake, making over lot ....                                | 18.00    |
| Six months interest, perpetual care<br>of lots .....                | 55.13    |
| Mowing lot .....  | .25      |
| Frank Perkins, care of lot .....                                    | 2.50     |
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| Total receipts .....  | \$594.39 |

## EXPENDITURES

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|--|----------|
| Paid Frank B. Brown for sod.....                         | \$14.00  |
| W. T. Ross, balance for labor, 1917.                     | 61.12    |
| Hamptons Union, advertising, .....                       | 1.35     |
| Arthur Collum, labor .....                               | 6.52     |
| John Janvrin, lumber .....                               | .75      |
| Hugh Brown, labor and team .....                         | 26.09    |
| B. F. Haselton, labor .....                              | 3.10     |
| W. T. Ross, labor and team ending<br>July 29, 1918 ..... | 146.64   |
| Henry T. Weare, labor ending Nov.<br>11, 1918 .....      | 200.00   |
| George M. Dearborn, labor .....                          | 15.93    |
| W. T. Ross, foundation on George B.<br>Blake lot .....   | 6.78     |
| J. A. Lane & Co., stock .....                            | 8.71     |
| Estate E. W. Lane, loam .....                            | 26.95    |
| Charles M. Batchelder, stamps .....                      | 2.00     |
| <hr/>  |          |
| Total expenditures .....                                 | \$519.94 |
| <hr/>  |          |
| Balance on hand , .....                                  | \$74.45  |

# Report of the Library Committee

## RECEIPTS

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year ..... | \$17.83  |
| From town .....              | 550.00   |
| Currier fund .....           | 70.00    |
| Fines .....                  | 5.36     |
| Catalogues sold .....        | .75      |
| Cards sold .....             | 1.40     |
| <hr/>                        |          |
| Total receipts .....         | \$645.34 |

## EXPENDITURES

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|---|----------|
| Paid for new books .....                    | \$197.96 |
| binding books and magazines .....           | 30.46    |
| Three Audubon bird charts .....             | 4.50     |
| Periodicals for reading room .....          | 61.85    |
| 300 cards .....                             | 2.50     |
| Oiling clock .....                          | .75      |
| Express and freight .....                   | 1.28     |
| Money orders and postage .....              | 1.75     |
| Mowing lawn .....                           | 2.50     |
| Putting wood in basement .....              | 4.50     |
| Stationery, ink and pens .....              | .75      |
| Repairs on mower .....                      | .38      |
| Library supplies: oil can, oil, twine ..... | 1.00     |
| Recording book and postage .....            | 1.50     |
| Salary of librarian .....                   | 230.00   |
| janitor's services .....                    | 35.00    |
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| Total expenditures ... ..                   | \$576.68 |
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| Balance on hand .....                       | 68.66    |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, February 19, 1919.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Librarian and find them correctly cast well ouchevd with a balance on hand of \$68.66.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,

Auditors.

The additions to the library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919, have been 156 volumes by purchase, 12 volumes by gift and 5 by binding magazines, making a total of 173 volumes. Total number of books catalogued, 5,537.

The number of books issued for the month of February, 1918, 749; March, 789; April, 545; May, 582; June, 647; July, 762; August, 850; September, 580; October, 717; November, 741; December, 576; January, 1919, 818, making a total of 8,356. Number of books issued to summer visitors, 357.

Three bird charts have been purchased of the Mass. Audubon Society and hung on the walls. Charts No. 1 and 2 represent 52 of our common summer birds; chart No. 3, 20 of our winter visitors, all life size. They make an attractive exhibit and are proving to be of interest not only to the children but to all who are interested in birds.

On the tables in the reading room may be found the following periodicals for 1919:

Harper's Magazine, Century, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Literary Digest, Red Cross Magazine, American Botanist, Geographic Magazine, Popular Science, Electrical Experiments, Outing, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, To-Day's Housewife, Saturday Evening Post, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Ills. London News, Scientific American, Leslie's Weekly, Bird Lore, Life,



News-Letter, Hamptons Union, New England Homestead  
and Union Signal.

S. ALBERT SHAW,  
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,  
Library Committee

## Report of Fires 1918

The following fires involving buildings occurred during the year 1918:

January 15, dwelling occupied by George D. Dodge; owned by George D. Dodge; cause, caught from adjoining cottage; total loss.

January 15, summer dwelling; unoccupied; owned by George W. Marsden; cause, defective electric wiring; total loss.

Jan. 15, summer dwelling; unoccupied; owned by John L. Robertson; cause, caught from adjoining cottage; total loss.

June 4, Coal shed; unoccupied; owned by Thomas Cogger; cause, unknown; total loss.

June 5, summer dwelling; unoccupied; owned by heirs of Hattoe Potter Agnero; cause unknown; partial loss.

# Academy and High School

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## Officers of Trustees

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| HOWARD G. LANE .....        | President |
| CHARLES M. BATCHELDER ..... | Secretary |
| CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN ..... | Treasurer |

## Staff of Teachers

CLEMENT A. LYON, B. S. HEADMASTER

Agriculture, Science, and Manual Training

ALBERTA STEUERWALD, B. S., Domestic Arts, History

\*LILLIAN MOSES, B. A. English and French

HELEN KIMBALL English and French

MILDRED GREENE, B. A. Latin and Mathematics

\*Resigned June, 1918

## Calendar

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| School opens .....                     | September 9, 1918 |
| Fall term ends (12 weeks) .....        | November 27, 1918 |
| Christmas vacation begins .....        | December 20, 1918 |
| Christmas vacation ends (2 weeks) .... | January 6, 1919   |
| Winter term ends (12 weeks) .....      | March 7, 1919     |
| Easter vacation begins .....           | March 21, 1919    |
| Easter vacation ends .....             | March 31, 1919    |
| Spring term ends (12 weeks) .....      | June 6, 1919      |
| Graduation .....                       | June 11, 1919     |
| Graduated, June 20, 1918, .....        | 10                |
| Average enrollment, 1917-18.....       | 48                |
| Per cent. of attendance .....          | 95.3              |

## INVESTED FUNDS OF HAMPTON ACADEMY

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent.... | \$1,000 |
| Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 per cent.....     | 500     |
| Chicago Railway Co., 5 per cent. ....             | 1,000   |
| Indianapolis Water Co., 5 per cent. ....          | 1,000   |
| New York Central Railway, 6 per cent. ....        | 2,000   |
| Southern Pacific Co., 5 per cent. ....            | 2,000   |
| Am. Agricultural Chemical Co., 5 per cent. ....   | 2,000   |
| Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent. ....   | 2,000   |
| Merriman Land Co., 5 per cent. ....               | 500     |
| New York Central Railway, 4 per cent. ....        | 1,000   |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent. .... | 1,000   |
| Middle West Utilities Co., 6 per cent. ....       | 10,000  |
| One U. S. Liberty Loan bond, 4 per cent. ....     | 2,000   |
| Massachusetts Real Estate, 20 shares              |         |

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|--|----------|
| Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth..... | 70.95    |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank .....            | 58.28    |
| Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester.....  | 5,000.00 |
| New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.....     | 2,200.00 |
| New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. ....    | 2,300.00 |

REPORT OF C. S. TOPPAN, TREASURER OF HAMPTON ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL, FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1917 TO AUGUST 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS

One term of 1917.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand.....                       | \$143.51 |
| From H. G. Lane, int. to May 31, 1917.. | 685.00   |
| N. Hampton tuition to May 31, 1917      | 133.34   |
| Hampton Falls tuition, May 31, 1917     | 10.00    |
| Seabrook tuition to May 31, 1917..      | 56.67    |
| Edward Tuck gift .....                  | 200.00   |
| Town of Hampton .....                   | 500.00   |

Three Terms of 1917-18

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| From North Hampton tuition..... | 440.00   |
| Hampton Falls tuition .....     | 70.00    |
| Town of Hampton .....           | 1,500.00 |
| Seabrook tuition .....          | 270.00   |
| H. G. Lane, interest .....      | 1,585.25 |
| Mass. Real Estate .....         | 40.00    |

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Total receipts .....\$5,633.77

EXPENDITURES

From February 14, 1917 to August 31, 1918.

One Term in 1917.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Miss Georgia Hamilton, teaching. | \$266.68 |
| Miss C. F. Jenne, teaching .....      | 266.68   |
| Miss Beatrice Staples, teaching ...   | 111.12   |
| C. A. Lyon, teaching .....            | 444.44   |
| Roland I. Noyes, janitor .....        | 27.00    |
| Joseph Breck & Sons .....             | 8.85     |
| Augustus Young .....                  | 2.75     |
| Central Heating & Plumbing Co...      | 2.24     |
| Thomas Cogger, coal, etc. ....        | 67.76    |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid First National Bank .....       | \$300.00 |
| Hampton Centre Garage .....          | .70      |
| Charlotte Jenne, laundry bill .....  | 4.78     |
| R. S. Costello & Co. ....            | 1.50     |
| C. A. Lyon, expense stage bill ..... | 4.98     |
| Hamptons Union, printing .....       | 9.75     |

Three Terms in 1917-18

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid C. A. Lyon, teaching .....       | \$1,200.00 |
| Miss L. E. Moses, teaching .....      | 266.71     |
| Miss M. S. Greene, teaching .....     | 595.00     |
| Miss A. N. Steuerwald, teaching ..... | 600.00     |
| Safe Deposit box .....                | 6.00       |
| John A. Janvrin, lumber .....         | 57.89      |
| Dervis Estate .....                   | 7.15       |
| Thomas Cogger, wood .....             | 150.03     |
| F. S. Mason, wood .....               | 31.00      |
| E. G. Cole, wood .....                | 18.00      |
| V. G. Garland, chemicals .....        | 1.60       |
| Albert T. Lane, telephone bill .....  | 3.21       |
| Hampton Water Works Co. ....          | 12.00      |
| R. A. Piper, carpenter work .....     | 170.76     |
| Herbert Perkins, for domestic Sci-    | 1.89       |
| J. A. Perkins, floral diploma basket  | 5.00       |
| Central Heating & Plumbing Co...      | 211.92     |
| Harold Holmes, janitor .....          | 6.90       |
| Joseph F. Holmes, painting .....      | 196.28     |
| Irving W. Brown, repairing chimney    | 31.37      |
| H. L. Tobey, insurance .....          | 46.00      |
| Fred G. Carter, moving piano .....    | 10.00      |
| C. H. Brown, hauling sand .....       | 3.00       |
| A. J. Wilkinson & Co. vise and anvil  | 22.40      |
| E. G. Cole & Co. ....                 | 3.14       |
| Stillman W. Hobbs, janitor .....      | 68.85      |
| C. F. Adams, printing .....           | 15.15      |
| Albert T. Johnson, milk for domes-    |            |
| tis science .....                     | 1.63       |
| Otis S. Brown, insurance .....        | 44.00      |

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|--|------------|
| Paid G. H. Smith, sharpening tools . . .                     | \$4.60     |
| Dodge, Haley Co., hardware . . . . .                         | 39.13      |
| Augustus Young, hardware . . . . .                           | 10.44      |
| Charles R. Sargent, tuning piano..                           | 2.50       |
| H. G. Lane coal for domestic Science, printing, etc. . . . . | 141.77     |
| Howard Brown, diplomas . . . . .                             | 10.50      |
| C. A. Lyon, trip to Keene, N. H..                            | 15.58      |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Total expenditures . . . . .                                 | \$5,554.99 |
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| Balance on hand . . . . .                                    | \$78.78    |

# REPORT OF J .B. BROWN,HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## EXPENDITURES

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,..... | \$23.77  |
| Columbia School Supply Co..... | 1.11     |
| A. C. Libby.....               | 1.04     |
| P. R. Zeigler Co. ....         | 60.16    |
| L. E. Knött App. Co. ....      | 51.84    |
| American Book Co. ....         | 58.55    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                | 51.73    |
| Allyn & Bacon ....             | 9.31     |
| C. Scribner ....               | 6.15     |
| E. E. Babb & Co. ....          | 139.41   |
| Muchmore & Rider ....          | 3.93     |
| D. C. Heath & Co. ....         | 7.92     |
| Baker, Taylor & Co. ....       | 6.71     |
| E. G. Cole & Co. ....          | 2.23     |
| <hr/>                          |          |
| Total expenditures .....       | \$423.86 |
| Received from town .....       | \$411.75 |
| <hr/>                          |          |
| Balance on hand .....          | \$12.11  |

# School Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF JOHN F. MARSTON, TREASURER OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FROM FEBRU-  
ARY 17, 1917, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.

## RECEIPTS

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand .....                | \$343.29   |
| From town, balance due 1916 .....    | 672.84     |
| Town, from Mar., 1917, to July, '18. | 6,094.00   |
| C. M. Batchelder, sale car tickets   | 186.00     |
| Total receipts .....                 | \$7,296.13 |

## EXPENDITURES

### Teachers

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Ellen H. Linton .....          | \$892.92 |
| Dorothy Bamforth .....              | 234.00   |
| Freda White .....                   | 637.00   |
| Dorothy B. Stevens .....            | 567.00   |
| Adeline C. Marston .....            | 447.10   |
| Beatrice Staples .....              | 104.18   |
| Lillian E. Moses .....              | 217.50   |
| Hillen C. Johnson .....             | 199.80   |
| Marion Murphy .....                 | 396.00   |
| Helen Peabody .....                 | 36.00    |
| Autene McNabb .....                 | 12.00    |
| Josephine J. Sterns .....           | 20.00    |
| Anna D. Akely, bal. due C. L. Akely | 42.00    |
| Albert T. Lane, superintendent .... | 607.60   |

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\$4,413.10



**Miscellaneous**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Frank M. Cilley, treasurer's bond . .           | \$6.00 |
| Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee, int.                   | 26.25  |
| Mrs. J. A. Blake, cleaning N. S. H..                 | 7.00   |
| Hampton W. W. Co., for C. S. H....                   | 10.10  |
| Hampton W. W. Co., for E. S. H....                   | 10.62  |
| Agustus Parker, labor on vault ....                  | 12.00  |
| Frank H. Fogg, cleaning school floor                 | 10.00  |
| A. D. Garland, labor on school yards                 | 3.00   |
| K. N. Ross, express & moving organ                   | 4.07   |
| Edith C. Warren, telephoning and<br>stationery ..... | .75    |
| Moses W. Brown, tuning pianos ...                    | 4.92   |
| John F. Marston, ledger and postage                  | 2.37   |
| Mrs. S. B. Batchelder, enumerator, .                 | 8.00   |
| Charles M. Batchelder, salary.....                   | 25.00  |
| Christopher S. Toppan, salary.....                   | 25.00  |
| John F. Marston, salary.....                         | 25.00  |
| R. E. Tolman, truant officer.....                    | 11.50  |

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\$191.58

**Repairs**

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid John A. Janvrin, lumber .....  | \$5.92 |
| Arthur Collum .....                 | 2.60   |
| Central Heating & Plumbing Co...    | 79.73  |
| Joseph F. Holmes, painting C. S. H. | 187.98 |
| John S. Gilman .....                | 10.80  |
| Irving W. Brown .....               | 8.04   |
| Walter J. Palmer .....              | 87.89  |
| John F. Marston, stock and labor..  | 53.16  |

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\$436.12

**Janitors**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid Carroll Stevens ..... | \$116.50 |
| Guy L. Garland .....       | 42.00    |
| Wesley Brown .....         | 18.50    |
| H. J. Holmes .....         | 7.75     |
| A. D. Garland .....        | 86.00    |
| Lester W. Blake .....      | 4.00     |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$274.75 |

**Fuel**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Frank S. Mason, wood ..... | \$198.00 |
| Albert Dewhurst .....           | 44.85    |
| John A. Janvrin .....           | 22.00    |
| George W. Tuttle, sawing .....  | 10.50    |
| John C. Blake, sawing .....     | 3.00     |
| Guy S. Garland, housing .....   | 5.00     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$283.35 |

**Transportation**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. |            |
| Railway .....                       | \$720.00   |
| Jessie R. Towle .....               | 360.00     |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,080.00 |

**Supplies**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. .... | \$158.16 |
| Charles Scribner & Sons .....  | 11.26    |
| Allyn & Bacon .....            | 18.60    |
| Silver, Burdette & Co. ....    | 7.60     |
| Ginn & Co. ....                | 6.87     |
| American Book Co. ....         | 13.76    |
| Masury, Young & Co. ....       | 13.00    |
| J. A. Lane & Co. ....          | 34.87    |

|                          |            |          |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Albert T. Lane .....     | 4.87       |          |
| Edward B. Towle .....    | 45.50      |          |
| Little, Brown & Co. .... | 2.92       |          |
| D. C. Heath & Co. ....   | 1.57       |          |
| Oliver Ditson & Co. .... | .98        |          |
| E. G. Cole .....         | .50        |          |
|                          |            | <hr/>    |
|                          |            | \$320.46 |
| Total receipts .....     | \$7,296.13 |          |
| Total expenditures ..... | 6,999.36   |          |
|                          |            | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand .....    |            | \$296.77 |

### AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, October 1, 1918.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them well vouched and correctly cast and that the total receipts were \$7,296.13, and the total expenditures were \$6,999.36 leaving a balance on hand of \$296.77

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
SIMEON A. SHAW,  
JOHN A. JANVRIN,

Auditors.

# Report of Board of Education

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Teachers

Grades VII. and VIII.—Mrs. Ellen H. Linton, spring term. Miss Ella Smith, fall and winter terms.

Grades V. and VI.—Miss Marion Murphy, spring and fall terms. Miss Sue Scott, winter term.

Grades III. and IV.—Miss Freda White, Spring term. Miss Marion Sutton, fall and winter terms.

Grades I. and II.—Miss Dorothy Stevens, spring term. Miss Eunice Evans, fall and winter terms.

North Primary—Miss Adeline C. Marston.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Hampton:

At the annual meeting in March, 1918, the opinion was freely expressed that our town had reached the point where we must either have a strong superintendent or give up supervision. Hearing good reports of the work of Mr. Brooks in Exeter and the neighboring town of Hampton Falls, we applied for admission to the Exeter district and were admitted.

With the exception of Miss Murphy at the East School, Miss Marston at the North Primary, and Miss Johnson, the music teacher, all the teachers resigned at the end of last year. On account of the shortage of teachers, due to war conditions, we were obliged to increase our salaries in order to obtain competent teachers. The results this year prove the wisdom of our action, for all are doing good work.

Mr. Brooks has not been able to spend much time in the schools, but he has provided us with teachers and with much-needed books. The following letter will ex-

plain the work which he has been doing in Concord. By contributing our portion of his time, we have been able to share in the important work of Americanization.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN,

Chairman of the Board.

Hampton, N. H. Feb. 15. 1919.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Committee on Americanization

State House, Concord, N. H.

February 12, 1919.

Mr. Christopher S. Toppan, Hampton, N. H.

Dear Sir—When I met on September 16th the combined school boards of the Exeter Supervisory Union and made a call on their patriotism to let us have the services of Mr. Maro S. Brooks, your superintendent, you were good enough to say that we might have him until January 1st, 1919, at a very reasonable compensation to the district. Under the circumstances, it was a patriotic and generous thing for the boards to do. Mr. Brooks immediately came here, and his services to this committee in the work of Americanization have been almost invaluable.. There was no one in New Hampshire who would have been able to do the work that Mr. Brooks has done.

On January 1st we were right in the thick of our work and sadly needed Mr. Brooks' further assistance. In addition to that, the educational bill, now pending, was then being developed, through the request of Governor-elect Bartlett. That work was being carried on in this office in addition to this strictly Americanization work, and we needed him with reference to the preparation of this bill.

In behalf of the Committee, Judge John E. Young

conferred with the representatives of the combined boards and reported that, in view of the importance of the work being done here, the boards would not be seriously discontented to have him remain after Jan. 1st.

As the matter now stands, we most earnestly desire to use his services for two or three days per week for a time longer, and we hope you will permit us to have him.

I can assure you that your generous help in this respect has been and will be most highly appreciated.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to each of your board chairmen.

Very truly yours,

FRANK S. STREETER, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board of Hampton:—

I take pleasure in presenting to you my first report as superintendent of the Hampton schools. I have but little in the way of actual accomplishment to report for two reasons: first, because I have had charge of the schools since the first of September only, and second, because I began my work in Concord as executive secretary of the N. H. Committee on Americanization on Sept. 16. I wish to thank you for your share in granting me the partial leave of absence necessary for the carrying on of the Americanization work. It was especially generous on your part, as it was my first year in Hampton with a staff of teachers almost entirely new. It was so definite a call for me to undertake a piece of war work that I felt compelled to accept it.

Although unable to visit the schools as frequently as I should like, I have tried in every possible way to keep in touch with them. The hundred dollars per month paid to the Supervisory District for my services will decrease somewhat each town's share of the superintendent's salary. The many and varied experiences that are coming to me in this work ought to make me enough more useful to our schools to make up for any

loss in supervision.

I need not remind you that the year has been a broken one because of the epidemic of influenza. If the weather permits, we can shorten the vacations and make up a good share of the time lost.

### **Junior High School**

The upper grammar grades of American schools are rapidly being reorganized into junior high schools. It has been found that the work formerly done in eight years can be rearranged in such a way as to permit the introduction of certain subjects formerly reserved for the high school. According to statistics school systems that have adopted the junior high plan show a constantly increasing number of pupils who continue their work in the senior high schools.

Since the establishment of high schools it has been a well-known and greatly deplored fact that a wide gap existed between the last grade of the grammar school and the first year of the high school. Pupils were under the constant direction and supervision of only one teacher who presented the subjects to them. On entering the high school, they came under several teachers who threw them entirely upon their own responsibility. Frequently each teacher required of them an excessive amount of time and study on his or her special subject, regardless of the demands of other teachers equally zealous. High school education was admittedly a highly selective process, for a large number of pupils became discouraged and dropped out. "Weeding them out" was a common phrase on the lips of high school teachers. Many of the pupils whose parents obliged them to remain in school had to repeat the year. The whole idea was decidedly undemocratic.

The boys and girls who left high school during the first year got no science or practical mathematics, and but little, if any, modern language or manual training.

They were offered ancient history, algebra, and a foreign language, usually a dead one. Considering the change from the methods to which they were accustomed in the lower schools, it is remarkable that so many survived.

In the Junior high school an attempt is made to give the children what is of interest and value at their age. Hence the introduction of elementary science, concrete geometry, French, and manual training. The science is of the every-day type and stimulates a desire to keep on and get the physics and chemistry of the high school. The geometry is constructional and does not involve logic. The French is to a great degree conversational, and the manual training is entirely practical. The work is departmentalized, but the home-room teacher has the pupil in more than one subject. The junior high school furnishes an easy and natural transition from the one-teacher grade to the regular high school.

Of the many other advantages I will mention but two. By getting a taste of these various subjects, formerly to be found in high schools only, the pupil is able to make a wiser choice of high school course. His teachers are in a far better position to advise both him and his parents on this important matter. Lastly, if a pupil is unable to attend high school, his experience in the junior school gives him a more rounded education than he could obtain by the old plan.

The seventh and eighth grades in Hampton had been working toward the reorganized program, and only French was needed to give us a junior high school. Through the kind co-operation of the trustees of the High School it became possible to share the time of one of their teachers without interfering with the grammar school teacher's work. We sent the pupils to the High School for their French as well as for their work in practical arts. This arrangement is as nearly ideal as can be expected where there is not room for two teachers in the same building. Perhaps the pupils' familiarity



with the high school routine may more than make up for the inconvenience.

### **The Teachers**

Junior High School—Those who know of Miss Ella Smith's work as a teacher congratulate the town of Hampton on securing her services. Her perfect control of the school without a sign of friction makes the conditions right for effective work. An unusual teacher.

Grades V. and VI.—Miss Marion Murphy, who taught the school successfully last year, resigned in December to accept a position in Massachusetts. Her able successor, Miss Sue Scott, has taken up the work with a firm determination to succeed. I expect great things from Miss Scott's management of the school.

Grades III. and IV.—It is a pleasure for me to have Miss Marion Sutton on our Hampton staff. I have followed her work since her graduation from the Keene Normal School and am not surprised at the excellent results that she is obtaining at the East School.

Grades I. and II.—Miss Eunice I. Evans taught with me last year in Kensington. Her delightful manner with little children and her marked success in teaching them led me to offer her a school which I knew needed an especially strong teacher.

North Primary (Grades I. to IV.)—I wonder if the people of Hampton realize what a superior piece of work is being done in this little school. Miss Adeline Marston, our only resident teacher, sets a high standard for her fellow teachers.

Music.—I have not seen enough of Miss Johnson's work to appraise it, but my impressions are entirely favorable. If personality is an indication, she is a worthy member of a strong and delightful staff.

### **In Conclusion**

I have spoken briefly of each of our teachers. They are not perfect,—few of us are. But with strong back-

ing that we feel justified in expecting from the parents and from the community in general, we hope to produce satisfactory results.

I can not close this report without expressing my deep appreciation of the cordial attitude on the part of all with whom I have come in contact. The children have made me feel at home from the start. In Mrs. Brook's behalf as well as my own, I wish to thank the parents and friends of the schools for the delightful reception tendered us. It is our purpose to spend an occasional evening in Hampton for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with any who wish to know us. We find it a great hardship not to be able to live in five towns at once. Headmaster Lyon and his assistants have been of the greatest help to me in many ways. Most of all, however, I must thank the Board for its confidence and for its hearty support.

While I am doing everything in my power to secure the passage of the educational bill now before the legislature, I realize that its success might mean the separation of Hampton from the Exeter District,—an event which I should greatly deplore. As it is at present constituted, I modestly lay claim to having the most desirable district in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

MARO S. BROOKS

Superintendent of Exeter, Newfields,  
Hampton Falls, Kensington, Hampton,

Exeter, N. H., February 20, 1919.

# APPENDIX

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*Vital Statistics*

*Additions to Library*

*The Mitchell Case*



# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918.

| Date     | Name of Child<br>(If Any) | Male or Female | No. of Child | Liv'g or Stib'n | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of<br>Mother | Birthplace of<br>Father | Birthplace of<br>Mother |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan, 25  | Margaret Thisbe           | F              | 1            | L               | Walter Scott Noyes   | Margaret Sarah Cherry    | Atkinson, N. H.         | Stoneham, Mass.         |
| Mar 20   | Fred Wilson               | M              | 5            | L               | Frank L. Long        | Lula M. Leavitt          | St. George, Me.         | Bowdoin, Me.            |
| Mar 22   | Pearl Frances             | F              | 1            | L               | Thomas H. Kierstead  | Bessie Frances Redman    | Roston, Mass.           | Hampton                 |
| Mar 30   | Marion                    | F              | 2            | L               | Samuel D. Taylor     | Nora N. Nichols          | Hampton                 | Rochester, N. H.        |
| Apr, 17  | Ernest Smith              | M              | 4            | L               | John Breen Woodburn  | Sarah Sutton             | Lawrence, Mass.         | England                 |
| June, 22 | Neil Ruthven              | M              | 2            | L               | Neil R. Underwood    | Lillian Mae Slater       | Lowell, Mass.           | Lee, Mass.              |
| June, 17 | Ruth Frances              | F              | 1            | L               | Charles F. Kierstead | Augusta Mae George       | Boston, Mass.           | Raymond, N. H.          |
| June, 30 | Olive Annette             | F              | 2            | L               | Christopher D. Moore | Grace M. Petersen        | North Hampton           | Lynn Mass.              |
| Aug, 18  |                           | F              | 1            | L               | Frank Prentiss       | Julia Dodge              | Concord, Mass.          | Virgil, S. D.           |
| Sept, 8  | Robert Lewis              | M              | 1            | L               | Everett Lewis Nudd   | Maude Ella Carter        | Hampton                 | Merimac, Mass.          |
| Sept, 1  | Mary                      | F              | 1            | L               | Augustine X. Dooley  | Katherine G. Dorgan      | Methuen, Mass.          | Lawrence, Mass.         |
| Oct, 20  | Ira Carleton              | M              | 14           | L               | Carl M. Hatch        | Ruth Carleton            | Litchfield, Mass.       | Waitsfield, Vt.         |
| Oct, 1   | Frances Louise            | F              | 3            | L               | Louis O. Hagendeffer | Laura Pillsbury          | Everest, Kan.           | Derry, N. H.            |

# MARRIAGES Registered in Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918.

| Date   | Name and Surname<br>of Groom and Bride        | Ages in Years | Color of Each | Place of Birth<br>of Each                 | Names of Parents   | Name, Residence and<br>Official Station of<br>Person by Whom<br>Married |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|---|--|---|
| Mar. 5 | William E. Little<br>Lillian E. Locke . . . . | 27<br>26      |               | Exeter, N. H.                             | William Little<br>Mary I. Hunter<br>Joseph L. Locke<br>Emily L. Burton<br>John Mahoney | Frank L. Long<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Hampton, N. H.               |
| May 13 | Dennis J. Mahoney<br>Mildred A. Dean          | 42<br>30      |               | So. Manchester, Conn.<br>Haverhill, Mass. | Mary Keating<br>George G. Dean<br>Susie E. Hardy<br>Edwin Damsell                      | P. J. Scott<br>Catholic Priest<br>Exeter, N. H.                         |
| May 27 | Benn Frank Damsell<br>Vena Elizabeth White    | 42<br>18      |               | Brentwood, N. H.<br>Laconia, N. H.        | Mary A. Morrison<br>Charles W. White<br>Annie M. Davis<br>Henry F. Palmer              | Howell M. Lamprey<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton, N. H.             |
| June 5 | Charles H. Palmer<br>Carrie R. Leavitt        | 34<br>26      |               | Hampton, N. H.<br>Hampton, N. H.          | Marcia J. Mace<br>Irven E. Leavitt<br>Agnes J. Merrill<br>Daniel J. Lynch              | Fred M. Buker<br>Baptist Clergyman<br>Hampton, N. H.                    |
| Aug. 5 | John Paul Lynch<br>Mary Magdeline Hayes       | 21<br>19      |               | Boston, Mass.<br>Roxbury, Mass.           | Bridget Bradford<br>John J. Hayes<br>Susan V. McCarty                                  | Howell M. Lamprey<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton, N. H.             |

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| Sept. 14 | George Miller Carter<br>Barbara Leavitt        | 34<br>24 | Jackson, Mich.<br>Dorchester, Mass.  | George W. Carter<br>Marion D. Miller<br>William S. Leavitt<br>Alice Came<br>Pearl E Spinney<br>Hannah M. Main<br>Joseph N. Farnsworth<br>Helen B. Haley<br>Irven E. Leavitt<br>Agnes J. Merrill<br>Fred L. Corson<br>Julia T. Perkins | Victor M. Haughton<br>Clergyman<br>Exeter, N. H.<br>F. M. Buker<br>Baptist Clergyman<br>Hampton, N. H.<br>Frank S. Hartley<br>Clergyman<br>Rochester, N. H. |
| Oct. 9   | Arthur E. Spinney<br>Marguerite Farnsworth     | 21<br>20 | Elliot, Me.<br>Charlestown, Mass.    |   |   |
| Dec 24   | Eugene Merrill Leavitt<br>Blanche Ethel Corson | 28<br>24 | Hampton, N. H.<br>South Lebanon, Me. |   |   |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918.

| Date  | Name and Surname<br>of Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth    | Male or Female | Sin. Mar or Wid | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of<br>Mother |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|       |                                 | Years | Months | Days |                   |                |                 |                      |                          |
| Jan,  | 5 Frederick J. Moore            | 63    | 2      |      | N. Hampton, N. H. | M              | W               | Christopher T. Moore | Sarah Page               |
| 13    | Lydia A. Brown                  | 83    | 1      | 16   | Hampton, N. H.    | F              | W               | Benjamin Palmer      | Amanda F. Moore          |
| Mar,  | 28 Frederick E. Lowd            | 52    | 10     | 17   |                   | M              | M               | John M. Lowd         | Nancy Cochran            |
| 31    | John Head Morgan                | 82    | 7      | 12   | Suncook N. H.     | M              | W               | Nathaniel Morgan     |                          |
| Apr,  | 9 *Abbie Leavitt                | 87    | 3      | 12   |                   | F              |                 |                      |                          |
| 27    | Lavina A. Jenness               | 85    | 5      | 8    | Sebago, Me.       | F              | W               | Charles Day          | Lydia Ramsdell           |
| 29    | Jeremiah Locke                  | 93    | 11     | 25   | Hampton, N. H.    | M              | W               | Jonathan M. Locke    | Mary Elkins              |
| May,  | 1 Ada Emery Nudd                | 50    | 9      | 17   | Lawrence, Mass.   | F              | M               | Samuel Emery         | Emma Flagg               |
| 31    | Harriet C. McInnes              | 83    | 6      | 4    | Prewster, Mass.   | F              | W               | Robert R. Crosby     | Mary Baker               |
| 21    | † George W. Wiggin              | 73    | 9      | 8    | New York          | M              | M               | Jaacob Wiggin        | Liddus A. Neuling        |
| 30    | ‡ Lizzie B. Holgkins            | 55    | 11     | 17   |                   | F              |                 |                      |                          |
| June, | 18 † Charles White              |       |        |      |                   | M              | M               |                      |                          |
| 19    | Myrtle W. Roberts               | 28    | 8      | 24   | Hampton, N. H.    | F              | S               | John W. Roberts      | Lillian M. Brown         |
| 26    | Mary E. Lamprey                 | 63    | 3      |      | Hampton, N. H.    | F              | M               | George T. Blak-      | Elizabeth Ayers          |
| 27    | Susan J. Webber                 | 73    | 10     | 27   | Portsmouth, N. H. | F              | M               | Joven Banks          | Maria Banks              |
| July, | 3 John Muir' y                  | 80    | 4      | 6    |                   | M              |                 |                      |                          |
| Aug,  | 13 † Daniel Fisher              | 38    | 10     |      | Hampton, N. H.    | F              | W               | Nelson F. Blake      | Ellen Hobbs              |
| 19    | Anna B. VanDeventer             | 68    | 2      | 19   | Pittsfield, N. H. | F              | W               | Charles Butters      | Julia Butters            |
| 29    | Mary O. Hurd                    | 71    | 11     | 3    | Elliott, Me.      | M              | M               | Olive Carter         | Sarah Randall            |
| Sept, | 6 William H. Carter             | 2     | 9      | 9    | Exeter, N. H.     | M              | S               | Elmer C. King        | Lillian M. Dow           |
| 6     | † Kendall C. King               | 66    |        |      | Hampton, N. H.    | M              |                 |                      |                          |
| 10    | † John Lyman Lamprey            | 83    | 1      | 14   | Hampton, N. H.    | M              | W               | John Lamprey         | Ruth Godfrey             |
| 14    | Jason Lampr y                   | 3     | 5      | 21   | Hampton N. H.     | F              | S               | Ralph H. Perkins     | Gladys G. Burrows        |
| 14    | E elyn Alice Perkins            |       |        |      |                   |                |                 |                      |                          |



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| Sept. | 22 | Joseph Lewis Locke    | 67 | 11 | 10 | Hampton, N. H.    | M   | David Locke        | Nancy Philbrick    |
|       | 26 | Eugene R. Brown       | 27 | 2  | 23 | Seabrook, N. H.   | M S | Charles B. Brown   | Mary E. Dow        |
|       | 29 | Frank L. Bristol      | 42 | 8  | 28 | Lebanon Springs   | M   | Albert T. Bristol  | Charlotte Mitchell |
|       | 30 | Elizabeth M. Fellows  | 32 | 6  | 14 | Seabrook, N. H.   | F   | Lewis A. Knowles   | Abbie Jane Dow     |
| Oct.  | 4  | Vinnie Pike Fellows   | 28 | 11 | 8  | Sratham, N. H.    | F M | George Kimball     | Marilla Trefethan  |
|       | 6  | Wm. H. Pethybridge    | 81 | 2  | 19 | Ashburton, Eng.   | M   | — Pethybridge      | Elizabeth King     |
|       | 6  | Ada Ann Durant        | 32 | 7  | 20 | Newburyport, Mass | F   | David H. Thurlow   | Martha T. Brown    |
|       | 7  | Dora May Redman       | 30 | 4  | 25 | Boston, Mass      | F   | Charles Kierstead  | Christine —        |
|       | 10 | Victor George Garland | 27 | 6  | 26 | —                 | M   | George L. Garland  | — Sanborn          |
|       | 10 | ††Martha A Goodwin    | 85 | 8  | 19 | Litchfield, Me.   | F   | George L. Garland  | Martha Hamblin     |
|       | 14 | George S. Ireland     | 5  | 10 | 13 | Rowley, Mass.     | M S | Aaron Goodwin      | Grace R. Lyons     |
|       | 21 | Lona Bernice Dyer     | 20 | 2  | 15 | —                 | F   | Frank A. Ireland   | —                  |
|       | 28 | **Elizabeth W. Brown  | 79 | 8  | 3  | —                 | F   | —                  | —                  |
| Nov   | 5  | Horace Hobbs          | 75 | 3  |    | Hampton, N. H.    | M   | Daniel Hobbs       | Sarah Johnson      |
|       | 19 | Ann V. Glidden        | 78 | 1  | 2  | Newport, Vt.      | F   | James Adams        | Mary Simpson       |
|       | 20 | **Annie Clark         | 63 | 1  | 4  | P. E. Island      | F S | Benjamin Clark     | Elizabeth Hook     |
|       | 27 | Kenne'h Nudd Ross     | 1  | 9  | 17 | Hampton, N. H.    | M S | Kenneth N. Ross    | Elvena G. Hanson   |
|       | 28 | John A. Ross          | 86 | 5  | 17 | Lunenburg, N. S.  | M   | William Ross       | Rosina Selig       |
| Dec.  | 5  | ††Ruth D. Villancoure | 21 | 10 | 27 | —                 | F   | —                  | —                  |
|       | 13 | Ada Leslie Tarlton    | 22 | 6  | 13 | Hampton, N. H.    | F   | Charles E. Tarlton | Maud Lamprey       |
|       | 20 | Sarah W. Brown        | 66 | 6  | 26 | Hampton, N. H.    | F M | Isaac Emery        | Susan Pitts        |

\*Died at Ipswich, Mass.; †died at Brentwood; †died at Bogton; †died at Exeter; †died at No. Hampton.

\*\*Died at Haverhill, Mass.; ††died at Concord; \*†died at Manchester.

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## Report of Court in Mitchell Case

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The Referee before named, being first duly sworn, having given notice to the parties that he would attend to the duties of said appointment on the sixth day of August, 1917, at the Probate Court Room in Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and having attended at said time and place, reports that the parties appeared and on said day a view was taken, and a further hearing postponed to the same place on September 17, 1917; that the hearing proceeded on said day and on the following three days, and was then continued to September 25th, and proceeded on that day and the three following days, and was continued to March 2nd, 1918 for argument. And having heard and considered all the evidence and allegations of the parties, he finds that the case was an action of trespass **quare clausum**, writ dated the 4th day of October, 1913, and alleges a trespass on the part of the defendants on the following described premises, situated in Hampton, in said County of Rockingham: "Containing twenty-two acres more or less and bounded northerly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Oliver Lamprey; easterly by the ocean; southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph Mace; and westerly by the Meadow Pond, so-called." No written plea was filed by the defendants.

The issue of fact tried was whether the plaintiff's land extended to the ocean or only to the west side of an old passway now marked on the ground by a line of stone posts. The trespass complained of was committed on that part of the land claimed by the plaintiff lying between said line of posts and the ocean. The evi-



dence showed that the stone posts were set wholly easterly of the line of fence that once existed along the west side of the passway.

The defendant Ring had erected two houses on the disputed tract under a lease from the town of Hampton at a stated annual ground rent. One Desmond had also erected a house on the disputed tract, but the owner was not made a party to this suit.

No question was raised as to the plaintiff's title to the land west of said line. The line of stone posts follows the natural line of demarkation between the beach sand and the meadow land. The defendants contend that the beach extends to the line marked by the stone posts, and that the title of the land between the line of posts and the ocean was in the town of Hampton. It was admitted that the title to all lands in the town of Hampton was granted to the original proprietors of said town, and such title was now in the town of Hampton unless it had been granted or lost in some legal way. No conveyance was shown from the proprietors or from the town, of the premises claimed by the plaintiff. The plaintiff contends that title to the land might be acquired by prescription as against the town, and the defendants that it could not be so acquired. The plaintiff claims title to the disputed land by grant and by prescription.

As bearing on the character of the title to the lands held by the original proprietors of Hampton, the plaintiff put in evidence records of the proprietors showing that a large part of the common land was disposed of by them according to the various votes of the proprietors. It was mostly divided among the proprietors by lot, but some was granted for services to be rendered by the grantees and some for a money consideration. In some cases the vote directed a deed to be executed to the grantee and in some it did not.

On this evidence the referee found as a fact and ruled as a matter of law, that such land as had not been granted by the town or the proprietors thereof, excepting land reserved for public highways, was held by the town as a private corporation; and also as a matter of law ruled that an individual could acquire title by prescription as against the town, to which findings and rulings the defendants excepted.

The plaintiff's undisputed tract contains 18.8 acres, and if its north and south lines were extended to the ocean, ten acres more would be included.

The plaintiff's land is comprised of four several tracts, title to which was acquired by one David Nudd and constituted a part of his estate at his decease, in 1860. The four tracts ran east and west across the land. These several tracts from the north and south are herein designated in this order: The Roby Lot; the Knowles lot; the Towle lot; and the Dow lot. As deeds and records descriptive of the title lands in the vicinity of the plaintiff's land were introduced in evidence, the following description of the vicinity is given.

The *locus in quo* is situated at Hampton Beach and lies in the territory bounded on the southerly side by a highway, herein referred to at this particular point as the "causeway"; on the east by the ocean; on the north by a highway herein called the Nook Lane which substantially conforms to an ancient line running from what was Deacon Tuck's mill to the mouth of Little River; from the causeway northerly to the fish houses so-called and the whole length of the above tract, the row of stone posts above referred to mark the westerly line of an old roadway. From this line of posts easterly to the ocean, the soil is substantially beach sand, and next to the ocean is a more or less continuous line of sand hills sloping down to the water on the east side and westerly sloping towards the line of stone posts. Along the westerly side of these sand hills and cross-

ing the land in dispute from north to south, runs the East Side boulevard. Between the boulevard and line of stone posts is a tract varying in width from a few feet to two hundred feet, and extending from the causeway to Nook Lane. From the northerly end of this tract mentioned as bounded by the causeway, the sea, Nook Lane, and the Nilas River, a tier of twelve meadow lots was laid out in 1747, and the land was known as "Huckleberry Flats". The easterly line of these lots was at one time surveyed out and marked on the ground and its location has been preserved and is now marked by the line of stone posts. This line extends from the northeast corner of a tract of land known as the John Dearborn lot to Nook Lane, and between this line and the Nilas River were plotted out the twelve lots. At this corner of Dearborn's land, the line forms a slight angle and continues in a southerly course to the causeway. Between the last of the tier of lots above mentioned and the plaintiff's land, there are two other lots. The lot adjoining the twelfth lot in the above division is herein termed the John Dearborn lot and the one south of that and extending to the plaintiff's lot is herein termed the Daniel Lamprey lot. South of the plaintiff's lot and abutting on this line of stone posts are several more lots between that and the causeway. (See chalk appended hereto.)

The plaintiff Mitchell derives his title by a warranty deed from Stebbins H. Dumas bearing date of August 29th, 1889, which contains the following description of the premises: "A certain tract of land situate in said Hampton at the Low Beach so-called, being a part of land set off to Martha T. Batchelder from the estate of her father, David Nudd, late of said Hampton, deceased, by a committee of partition, recorded in Rockingham Records, Lib. 447, Folio 268, and being the same land conveyed to said Dumas by John Hatch whose deed thereof is recorded in said record Lib. 502, Folio 78,

bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by land of heirs of Oliver Lamprey; easterly by the ocean; southerly by land now or late of Joseph Mace; westerly by the Meadow Pond so-called, containing twenty-two acres more or less." (Meadow Pond was originally the Nilas River above mentioned.)

Dumas derived his title from John Hatch under a deed dated November 12, 1885, in which the land is described as follows: "A certain tract of marsh land in said Hampton called the Low Beach Marsh, bounded north now or formerly by land of Oliver Lamprey; easterly by the road leading from the causeway so-called to the fish houses; southerly by land of Joseph Mace; and westerly by the pond, so-called, containing twenty-two acres more or less. Intending to hereby convey to said Dumas all marsh land in said Hampton conveyed to me by Mary G. Batchelder by her mortgage deed and thereafter foreclosed by me and possession taken under a writ of possession from the Supreme Court for said County. For a more particular description reference is made thereto."

The mortgage referred to was given by Alfred J. Batchelder and Martha T. Batchelder to Frederick A. Batchelder, under date of July 6, 1867, and was transferred by said Frederick A. Batchelder to John Hatch. The description of the premises in this mortgage is as follows: "Also one other tract of land in said Hampton at the Low Beach so-called containing twenty acres more or less bounded easterly by the sand banks near the seashore and westerly in part by meadow pond, it being the land owned by David Nudd deceased and set off by the aforesaid committee to said Martha T. Batchelder."

In the writ of possession under the foreclosure proceedings above referred to, said premises are described as follows: "Also a certain parcel of land at said Hampton at Low Beach so-called containing twenty acres

more or less bounded easterly by the said (sand) banks near the seashore and westerly in part by the meadow pond, being land formerly owned by David Nudd deceased and set off to said Martha T. Batchelder."

Martha T. Batchelder was the daughter of David Nudd, who died in 1860. There was partition among the heirs of said David Nudd and the premises in question were assigned to said Martha T. Batchelder under date of April 27, 1860, under the following description: "Also a tract of land in said Hampton near the Low Beach bounded northerly by land of Oliver Lamprey; easterly by the road leading from the causeway so-called to the fish houses in said Hampton; southerly by land of Joseph Mace and Samuel Mace; and westerly by the pond so-called, containing twenty-two acres more or less."

David Nudd acquired his title to the land in question in part by inheritance and in part by several conveyances. A tract said to have contained eight acres came down by various conveyances from one Thomas Roby, who appeared to have been the earliest known owner, and by his will, probated January 30, 1720, this tract was given in common to Peter Peavey and Edmund Wilmut, and is described as: "All my meadow and marsh ground at or near the beach causeway to be equally divided between them both." By deed October 27, 1746, Peter Peavey of Andover, Mass., conveyed to Winthrop Marston of Hampton, by the following description: "A certain piece of meadow ground situate, lying and being within the bounds of the township of Hampton in the aforesaid Province of New Hampshire, containing by estimation four acres be the same more or less as it is laid out and bounded, which piece of meadow is one-half of an eight acre grant in the fresh meadow so-called and lies undivided with Ensign Samuel Marston four acres, the whole piece of meadow bounded as follows: northwardly upon meadow formerly Ru-

pert Page's; southwardly upon meadow formerly John Sanburne's; eastwardly upon the sea banks; and westwardly upon the fresh river so-called."

No conveyance was shown from Winthrop Marston. The next conveyance produced in evidence of this interest that came from Peter Peavey was a deed of David Page, Jr., to Daniel Lamprey dated August 10, 1773, under the following description: "A certain piece of meadow ground lying in Hampton containing four acres be the same more or less as it is laid out, which piece of meadow is one-half of an eight acre grant in the fresh meadow so-called and lies undivided with the other half which formerly belonged to Ensign Samuel Marston. The whole piece of meadow is bounded northerly on Robert Page's meadow, formerly John Page's; easterly on the sea beach; and westerly on the fresh meadow so-called."

Daniel Lamprey by his will probated May 10, 1812, gave one-half of his marsh lands to his son Dudley and one-half to his son Jeremiah Lamprey. No conveyance was produced in evidence from Dudley Lamprey of his half. Jeremiah Lamprey by mortgage deed under date of September 16, 1823, conveyed his interest to Wells Healey under the following description: "One-half of a certain piece of meadow in the plantation marsh so-called, containing ten acres more or less bounded westerly on the pond, northerly on land of John Dearborn, easterly on a road, and southerly on land formerly belonging to Amos Knowles deceased." By the same description, Wells Healey conveyed by quitclaim deed to Richard Greenleaf and James Leavitt under date of March 12, 1827.

On May 25, 1827, Richard Greenleaf conveyed to David Nudd, and June 15, 1827, James Leavitt conveyed to David Nudd, both deeds bounding the lot "easterly on a road."

This description included the west end of the Daniel Lamprey lot, which accounts for the land being bounded northerly on land of John Dearborn, the John Dearborn lot being the second lot north of the plaintiff's land.

In 1746, the other univided half of the Roby lot was conveyed by Edmund Wilmut to Samuel Marston, and is described as "adjoining on the sea easterly." This interest probably passed by inheritance to Josiah Marston who by deed in 1760 conveyed to Simon Nudd, describing the land as bounded "easterly on the sea." Simon Nudd by his will, in 1818, passed the title to Samuel and David Nudd, by deed, describing the land as bounded "easterly on the passway."

In 1821, Amos Knowles conveyed an interest in the Knowles lot to David Nudd and Tristram Shaw, describing the land as "my full share in common and undivided with my brother Jesse Knowles" in the estate of our father, Amos Knowles, giving no boundaries. The will of the last mentioned Amos Knowles was probated in 1810. This interest was probably derived under the will of another Amos Knowles, probated in 1794.

In 1842, Jesse Knowles conveyed to David Nudd an interest in the Knowles lot, giving the easterly boundary as "easterly on the road."

Mehitable and Lemuel Towle conveyed to Levi Marston the Towle lot, by deed dated 1797, bounding the same "easterly on the beach." In 1806, Levi Marston conveyed to John Dow, bounding the lot "easterly on the beach hill"; and in 1842, Oliver Dow conveyed to David Nudd, bounding the same "easterly on the road." In 1832, Samuel Dow by deed conveyed to David Nudd land which might have been a part of either the Dow lot or the Towle lot, bounding the land "easterly on the highway that leads from the casway to the fish houses."

The plaintiff put in evidence deeds of lots lying both north and south of the plaintiff's land, as follows:

Daniel Lamprey lot, next north of plaintiff's land:

Deed, Samuel Fogg to Daniel Lamprey dated 1779, bounding the lot "east on the beach."

Deed of John and Benjamin Page to Edmund Mason dated in 1768, bounding the lot "easterly on the sea."

Deed of Marion L. Dearborn, Guardian, to Ernest G. Cole, dated 1907, bounding the lot "easterly by pathway."

John Dearborn lot, the second lot north of plaintiff's land:

Deed of John D. Neal to Edmund Mason, 1856, bounding the lot "easterly by waste land near the beach."

Deed of Edmund Mason, to Joseph Mason, in 1874, bounding the lot, "easterly by common way or road along the beach."

The third lot north of plaintiff's land, being the twelfth lot in the Huckleberry Flats layout:

Deed of John Lamprey to David Lamprey, in 1805, bounding the lot "easterly on the beach."

(In the original lay-out of the lots on Huckleberry Flats they are all laid to a definite easterly line which is the same as that now marked by the line of stone posts)

The first lot south of the plaintiff's land:

Deed of Zebiah Brown to Abram F. Mace, in 1839, bounding the lot "easterly on the path from the fish houses to Boar's Head."

The second lot south of the plaintiff's land:

Deed of Thomas Sanborn to Abram Mace, in 1847, bounding the lot "easterly by road leading from the fish houses to Great Boar's Head."

The third lot south:

Deed of Nehemiah Moulton to Joshua and Joseph Mace, dated in 1761, bounding the lot "easterly on the beach."

Deed of Benjamin Moulton to Nehemiah Moulton, in 1765, bounding the lot "easterly by the beach."



The divisions of common lands is shown by the following:

"At a legal meeting of the owners or proprietors of the common land in Hampton on the 5th day of March, 1721-2; fifth vote: That a committee be chosen to view the land in each part of the town and see what ways are needful and how many parts the common is best to be laid in and so to be laid in as many parts as shall be deemed best by said committee, according to their shares, every part of the town having their part next to them, beginning at the east end of the town and so successively as it shall fall to the Salisbury line, and that the committee shall make report of their doings or the majority part of this committee at the adjournment of this meeting."

Pursuant to said vote, a committee was chosen.

At a meeting held March 20, 1722, it was voted: "Pursuant to vote of the commoners on the 13th of March, 1721-2, we, the subscribers met and judged five divisions as best to lay the land into and the first division to begin at Benjamin Moulton's, Sr. and straight to Benjamin Lamprey's, Jr.; thence north until it comes to the old north division."

Then follows the description of the other four divisions. It is further voted at said meeting: "And the person owning rights in the cow common shall be awarded in such division as he or they shall belong to, and the easternmost part of the commons shall belong to the first division until their proportion takes up all of it and successively around the whole town, reserving always lands for convenient highways to other lands and grants as shall be thought convenient and be appointed for that end; and in case it falls in proportion to be more than there is land in the fifth division, then a small division to be made out of land between Joseph Taylor's and Simon Dow's; and if it should happen that the fifth division holds out more than their proportion, then to be

divided into equal parts with the commoners; and that the majority part of the owners of each division shall have power to manage their affairs as fully as all the commoners could do, and in case any suit in law is commenced against any that are cow commoners, although the land be divided, nevertheless all the commoners are and shall be obliged to bear the loss and damage of their proportion as commoners and also for any land recovered by the commoners to receive equal profit according to their proportion; likewise reserving land to satisfy all those claims that the commoners adjudge to be just. Voted and accepted by the commoners."

It was admitted at the hearing that the land in question was in the first division.

Nov. 29, 1733, at a legal meeting of the owners and proprietors of the First Division of the Five Divisions in said town it was voted: "that the flats and muddy ground that lieth to the southward of the straight line from Deacon Tuck's mill to Little River's mouth shall be disposed of to those men that will make and maintain a fence from Deacon Tuck's mill to Little River's old mouth, so as to stop the cattle from coming that way onto the beach, forever to those men whose names are herein written, provided they will engage and give security to make and maintain the fence accordingly, and so voted."

\The bond was given under date of June 12, 1738.

July 6, 1747, "at a legal meeting of the owners and proprietors of the marsh flats and muddy ground that layeth to the southward of the line from Deacon Tuck's mill to Little River's mouth, between said line and the northerly line of John Dearborn grant in the old fresh meadow near the beach and between the pond or river in said fresh meadow and Philbrick's Island below said mill and the beach, sometimes called 'Huckleberry Flats' in said Hampton," it was voted: "That there shall be a committee chosen to lay out and divide said flats, marsh,

or muddy ground into twelve parts as justly as may be so that each proprietor of said marsh land or muddy ground may have his part and right in the same bounded out to him forever; that Samuel Palmer is surveyor and Christopher Page, Deacon Josiah Moulton and Simon Dow be a committee, and we have hereby chosen and appointed them to divide and lay out said marsh, flats or muddy ground into twelve parts according to the best of their discretion and understanding."

The committee reported as follows:

"We, the subscribers being chosen and appointed by the owners and proprietors of the aforesaid marsh flats or muddy ground that layeth to the southward of said line from Deacon Tuck's mill to Little River's mouth, between said line and the Northerly line of John Dearborn's grant in the old fresh meadow near the beach and between the pond or river in said fresh meadow and Philbrick's Island and the beach to divide and lay out said marsh and flats or muddy ground into twelve parts, we have according to the best of our judgment and understanding divided and laid out the said marsh and flats or muddy ground into twelve parts in the following manner, and form, first, beginning at the northwest corner of said grant of Dearborn, at the side of the pond in said fresh meadow and running easterly on the northerly side of said grant of Dearborn, thirty-one rods to a stake at the northeast corner of said grant of Dearborn's, and from said stake a straight line running north fifty-six degrees east over a large rock on the westerly side on the upland on the Island sometime called Nut Island in the range of John Batchelder's house at Little Boars Head, until it comes to the aforesaid line from Tuck's mill to Little River mouth. The first in number of said twelve lots is layed joining northerly to said line from Tuck's mill to Little River's mouth, the easterly end of said first lot and of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, of said

lots are butting easterly on the aforesaid straight line that runs from said stake at the northeast corner of said grant of Dearborn's over said rock on Nut Island in the range of said house of John Batchelder at Little Boars Head," etc. Then follows the description of the lots.

The report was accepted by the proprietors of the twelve lots July 13, 1747.

Dow's History of Hampton, referring to this matter of the lay-out of Huckleberry Flats, says: "Before the lots were drawn for, it was voted (by the twelve proprietors thereof) that 'No person should on any account whatsoever cut any grass or anything growing between the eastern abutments of the lots and the beach' without the consent of the majority of the proprietors."

At a meeting of the proprietors of the first division held July 3rd, 1738, it was voted:

"That ten proprietors of the land in the said first division of the five divisions in Hampton shall have power to warn meetings of the said proprietors that have any of their said land lying in general and until it be fenced in part for the better ordering and improving the same as fully as the owners of said division have done heretofore."

Also, at the same meeting, it was voted: "That the lots now drawn shall be entered in the town book, referring to same rights they came from as they were settled in the town book by the commoners so many of them as may be thought needful."

The following extract from Dow's History of Hampton was read in evidence:

"Toward the close of the year"—which would be 1720—"at a mass meeting of the proprietors of the undivided lands known as the cow commons, a vote was passed forbidding the town clerk to record any return of land laid out by James Jaffreys or any other lot surveyor unless the land which the person making the return was laid out by order of the proprietors or common-

ers and the return accepted by them. The occasion for this prohibition is not given, but it may be inferred from the language of the record though we should have hardly conjectured that any lot layer would take the responsibility of laying out and making any return of any lot without being duly authorized. At the same meeting on the fifth of December, 1720, John Redman, Ephraim Marston and Capt. Jabez Dow were chosen a committee to hear the demand, proposal or complaint of those men that had lost their shares in the north division and to make their report at the next meeting of the commoners. What was done by this committee does not appear from any entry on the records, but about fifteen months afterwards, at a meeting of the proprietors of the common lands it appearing that some persons had said that they had lost all their land in the first north division it was voted to choose a committee of five men to take in behalf of the commoners a quitclaim from these men of all their rights in that division so lost and they to lay out in way of exchange one-third of the number of acres which they said they had lost, if on examining their claims they should find them to be just. The committee chosen for this purpose was Capt. Jabez Dow, Deacon Nathaniel Weare, Capt. Joshua Wingate, Sergt. Ephraim Marston and Christopher Page. The time allowed them for doing their work was from the 10th of May to the last day of July following. On the 9th day of July, 1722, the committee made their report, having laid out about a hundred and sixty acres of land to more than twenty men in lots varying from two to twenty acres.

"At the last named commoners' meeting, another committee was chosen for a different purpose consisting of the following men: Capt. Jabez Dow, Christopher Page, Simon Marston, Elisha Smith, Dea. Nathaniel Weare, Benjamin Hilliard, Capt. Joshua Wingate and Joseph Tilton. A large portion of the land had been laid out and disposed of at an earlier period, but a con-

siderable quantity in different parts of the town was still held in common by the proprietors. The committee was appointed to view this common land and to determine in case they should think it expedient to make any division, into how many parts the commons should be divided, with the understanding that the people of each part of the town should have their proportion in the part nearest to them. The committee was instructed to report at an adjournment of the meeting one week later. At the adjournment, the commoners chose Col. Peter Weare, Dea. John Tuck, Dea. Nathaniel Weare, Capt. Jabez Dow, Ephriam Marston, Christopher Page, and Capt. Joshua Wingate a committee to receive the claims of any of the commoners land and give in their opinion at the next commoners meeting, said committee to report who have just claims and who have not.

"The committee appointed to consider the condition of the common lands and to recommend what new measures to adopt concerning them, after giving considerable attention to the subject agreed upon certain measures that were reported to the commoners and adopted by them Nov. 5, 1722. Hitherto when any business was to be transacted about the commons, it had been necessary to call a legal meeting of all the commoners. At first when they lived within a moderate distance from the meeting house where their meetings were held, it subjected them to but little inconvenience but as the settlement was extended the commoners were spread over a much larger territory, some living remote from the center, so that they could not attend the commoners meeting without loss of considerable time. To obviate this, the committee recommended that the town should now be divided into five portions to be called divisions and numbered from one to five, beginning on the easterly side of the town. In general the ungranted or common land lying in each of these divisions was to belong to and be managed by the

commoners living in or near the same division. As however it was not practicable to make the divisions in such a way that the quantity of commoner land in each of them should exactly correspond with the rights of the commoners living in the same divisions, it was necessary that some provision should be made to meet the case. Accordingly, it was agreed: that the easternmost part of the commoners should belong to the first division until their proportion should take up all of it and so successively around the whole town reserving always land for such highways to other lands and grants as might be thought convenient and be appointed for that end. In case there should not be land enough in the fifth division to satisfy the claims of the Falls people, the deficiency was to be made up from the tract of land lying within the limits of the first and second divisions though not considered as a part thereof, but as forming a small division by itself. This tract was situated between Joseph Taylor's and Simon Dow's property including the southern portion of black swamp and of the twelve shares and the whole of the Plains. If on the other hand there should be any common land remaining in the fifth division after the Falls people had received their shares, it was to be shared equally by the commoners. It was also voted, agreeably to the recommendation of the committee that the majority of the owners of each division should have power to manage the affairs thereof as fully as all the commoners could do. If any law suit should be commenced against any of the cow commoners concerning their land, the expense should be borne by all the commoners and the gain or loss shared among them all in proportion to their interest in the commons. It was further agreed to reserve sufficient land to satisfy all claims that the commoners considered just. The parsonage shares were to be laid out in the first three divisions, one share in each of them.

"A committee was chosen to complete the arrangement by ascertaining who were the lawful owners of the commons and assign to each one his proportion, the committee to be upon oath. They were also authorized to employ some surveyor not belonging to the town, Mr. Wade being preferred. The committee chosen were Lieut. Jonathan Marston, Sergt. Joseph Taylor, Simon Marston, Capt. Joshua Wingate, Lieut. Benjamin Hilliard.

"Soon after the survey of the common lands had been completed there was a meeting of the proprietors of the five divisions (Oct. 26, 1722) at which they authorized the committee previously appointed for the laying out of these divisions to determine the rights of claimants and to settle men in their rights. It was considered important also as each division had been empowered to manage its own affairs that some rule should be established to which all the divisions should conform in calling their meetings. It was therefore voted that the owners of ten shares in any division should have power to warn a meeting of the proprietors of that division and that all votes passed at such a meeting should stand good in all respects and such votes as the proprietors should order to be placed upon the town or the commoners records should be entered there by the town clerk, they paying the fee, and any entry thus made was to be regarded as a good and sufficient record."

Subject to the plaintiff's exception, the defendants introduced in evidence the following votes of the town and the proprietors, as shown by the town records:

"At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton, held May 5, 1718, it was voted: 'Liberty is given the inhabitants of the town to hang or set up a fence from Deacon John Tuck's mill straight to Little River's mouth to prevent the cattle from trespassing on the beach, by feeding or hindering what may be any way serviceable for for the raising of a beach so that the sea may be if



possible hindered from breaking down a beach there. Also liberty is granted ye said inhabitants to hang or set up a gate and fence across the land near ye point at ye west end of ye beach causey and whoever shall at any time carry off any driftwood from ye beach from between Little River to ye Great Boar's Head without leave from the selectmen shall pay a fine of twenty shillings.' "

"At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton, held Sept. 29, 1746, it was voted: "That every man shall have liberty to set up gates across the waste to preserve the beach between the Great and the Little Boar's Head."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Hampton, the 7th day of July, 1755, it was voted: "That Capt. Ephriam Marston, Edward Palmer, Jeremiah Moulton, John Lamprey and Jonathan Marston, Jr., be a committee to take care of the fences and gates and preserve the beach."

Also, at the same meeting it was voted:

"Sixth: The town has empowered the said committee to impound all cattle and hogs and sheep that shall be found on the beach between Hampton River's mouth and North Hill line, from the 20th of November to the 20th of October next ensuing."

"Seventh: That if any person or persons shall presume to leave a gate open or break any gate or throw down any fence that is erected to save the beach, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings to be recovered by said committee."

"Eighth: That if any person or persons shall presume to cut or destroy any beach grass or peas on any part of the beach between Hampton River's mouth and North Hill line shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings to be recovered by said committee before any justice of the peace."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabi-

tants of the town of Hampton, held on the 15th day of March, 1757, it was voted: "Also that no person or persons shall beach or any other way heap together the seaweed or rock weed anywhere below the tops of the beach and if any person do contrary to this vote that sea weed which is so heaped up shall be free for any person to put to his own use."

In the call for this meeting, was the following article: "And also to do something to prevent the cutting down and destroying of beach pine trees or any other wood or grass upon the marshes and the beaches in Hampton aforesaid."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held March 18, 1760, the following vote was passed: "That Ebenezer Shaw and Jonathan Marston, Jr., be the persons to see law complied with relating to the beach." Meeting of the owners and proprietors of the great ox common, the 17th of October, 1749. "Voted: That all the undivided marsh between the Pines so-called and the river mouth shall be laid out."

Also: "That all the flats and beach grass to the southward of the pines so-called to river's mouth belonging to the ox commons shall be laid out within ten rods of the sea bank."

Also: "If the sea bank shall extend farther westward that the shares shall draw back and keep that distance apart."

In Dow's History of Hampton appears the following: "Great Ox Common divided. Six years before this time, namely, in November 1708 the great ox common began to pass into permanent possession of the proprietors. The shares which like the marsh farther north had been drawn for once in sixty years; but now the drawing for shares in the thatch ground were by vote to be forever. In September 1714 (correct date 1749), the shares of upland and a month later those of marsh came

to a final drawing and this tract which in 1641 had been set apart for a common to the world's end, now after seventy-three years ceased to be a common to the world's end, though a portion of it has ever since retained the name."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held the 8th day of March, 1762, it was voted: "John Lamprey, John Marston and Herbert Page are a committee chose to take care that the law relating to the beach is complied with."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held the 15th day of March, 1763, it was voted: "John Lamprey, Josiah Moulton, Jr., John Marston, Jr., are chosen to see that the law relating to the beach is complied with."

At the March meeting in 1768, held the 15th day of March, it was voted: "That no horses shall be suffered to go at large on the beach at any season of the year except it be from the middle of October to the middle of November."

At the March meeting in 1769 it was voted: "Captain Josiah Moulton and John Marston are chosen to see the law relating to the beach is complied with ye current years."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held the 17th day of February, 1722, it was voted: "Cornet Simon Nudd, John Marston and Moses Brown are chosen to keep the cattle and horses off the beach to the best of their discretion."

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held March 16, 1779, it was voted: "That no horses or cattle shall be allowed to go onto the beach in said Hampton at any time of year except it be from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November. Further voted that James Philbrick and John Lamprey, Jr., be and hereby are appointed a com-

mittee to take up and impound all such horses and cattle going onto the beach at any time of year except it be from the 15th of October to the 15th of November as aforesaid and the owner or owners of such horses and cattle so impounded shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds per head to said committee and said committee are hereby directed to follow the directions of the law as in other cases of impounding horses and cattle."

At the same meeting, it was further voted: "That no person shall be suffered to cut any beach grass or peas on the beach on penalty of the forfeiting of the sum of five pounds to be recovered by the complainants."

At a meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Hampton, held the 21st day of March, 1780, and adjourned to the 27th day of the same year, it was voted: "That the selectmen shall hang a gate on the road at the beach causey on the first day of April next to prevent cattle and horses going at large onto the beach at any season of the year except it be from the 10th day of October to the 10th day of November."

At an annual meeting held March 19, 1793, it was voted: "That no horses or cattle shall be suffered to go on the commons or beach in this town after the 10th of April until the 15th of October on penalty of one shilling per head for every creature, to be recovered of the owner, and Captain Simon Nudd, Deacon John Lamprey and John Moulton are appointed a committee to see the above vote carried into execution."

Under the title of the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, a meeting was held March 15, 1803. In the call for this meeting was the following article: "To see if the town will pass votes to prevent cattle and horses running at large on the beach for some part of the year and to pass any other vote or votes that may be necessary in said meeting."

At said meeting, it was voted: "A vote taken to

see if the own will pass a vote to prevent cattle and horses from running at large on the beach from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of November."

At said meeting it was voted: "That it be twenty-five cents penalty per head for every neat creature or horse that shall be taken within said time."

At a legal meeting held in the town of Hampton, March 13, 1804, it was voted: "That there shall be no cattle or horses run on the beach from the 10th day of April to the 10th of October next under penalty of twenty-five cents per head."

At a legal meeting held at Hampton on the second Tuesday of March, 1815, it was voted to adopt the following by-laws:

"By-Law No. 2. No person shall cut or haul away any grass or pea vines growing or that may have grown on the beach banks so-called, in Hampton, under a penalty of not less than three or more than six dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action for debt before any justice of the peace, to and for the use of the person who shall sue for the same, with costs of suit."

"By-Law No. 3. No horses or cattle shall go at large and feed on the beach banks so-called in Hampton under a penalty that the owner or owners of such horses or cattle or persons or persons having the care of the same shall forfeit and pay for each horse or horse kind or neat cattle so going at large between the last day of October and the first day of April in each year a sum not less than fifty cents nor more than three dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt before any justice of the peace to and for the use of the person who shall sue for the same, with costs of suit, unless it shall appear that such horse or other creature as aforesaid was going at large without the knowledge of the owner or person having care thereof."

"By-Law No. 4. Every person pasturing cattle on land adjoining the sea banks or common flats near the

sea having occasion to use the sea road in driving cattle to and from pasture shall at all times drive their cows and other neat cattle so that no damage be done to any land adjoining said driftway or sea road, under a penalty of not less than one or more than three dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt," etc.

At a legal meeting held at Hampton in March, 1831, it was voted: "That the selectmen prosecute any person or persons who shall cut any trees, bushes, beach grass or peas on beach."

At a legal meeting held March 8, 1836, the eleventh article in the warrant was as follows: "To see if the town will pass a vote that no horse or horse kind or neat cattle shall be suffered to run at large on the beach within the limits of the town from the 20th of April to the 20th of October and to vote the penalty for each and every offense." In accordance with said article, it was voted at the meeting: "Voted that the eleventh article in the warrant be adopted as a by-law for the town for the year ensuing."

At a town meeting held March 30, 1840, it was voted: "That no person shall be allowed to cut beach grass on Hampton Beach under the penal sum of ten dollars for each and every offense."

At a town meeting held March 9, 1841, it was voted: "That no person be allowed to cut any beach grass under the penalty of paying ten dollars for each and every offense."

At a meeting held March 13, 1846, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the inhabitants of Hampton from the commencement of its settlement reserved for their convenience and as we believe for the convenience of future generations, a certain part of their territory lying and being upon the seashore as we believe its whole length from one extremity to the other, without any individual reservations whatever, (and also in other parts of said

town): that they have ever exercised exclusive jurisdiction over the same; that they at all times and under all circumstances have permitted its inhabitants to exercise and enjoy that privilege by using the same without any hindrance whatever unless prevented by vote of said town, and further they ever did and ever have acknowledged the same to be controlled by the town and to be used by the whole town which is sufficiently evident by various acts and votes of the town and laws of the state, in regard to the same. Nevertheless, a few individuals of a later date have made encroachments upon the same by enclosing and setting up personal claims, and by permitting such things to take place from time to time in lapse of time the whole territory from one end to the other will be claimed as individual property and the public forever debarred therefrom. Therefore, resolved, that we, the inhabitants, legal voters of said town, will no longer submit to such encroachments from individuals of said town, and that there be a committee chosen to look up such records as relate to the same, and that said committee examine all such public lands belonging to said town and lying as aforesaid, and that they be defined by metes and bounds and a record thereof made."

This vote on objection of the plaintiff was ordered stricken from the record by the referee. This order is now reversed, and the plaintiff has an exception thereto.

At a legal meeting held March 11, 1851, it was voted: "That the town defend all actions now pending or which may be hereafter brought against any inhabitant of the town wherein the collecting and carrying away of seaweed and rockweed as heretofore practiced, from the seashore or beach is or may be brought in question, violations against the statute in relation to the piling and procuring of seaweed excepted."

At a legal meeting held March 8, 1853, it was voted: "That Article ten relative to the removing of buildings standing upon the town's land near the fish houses be

left to the selectmen."

In a warrant calling a town meeting to be held June 11, 1869, the following were all the articles in the warrant:

"First: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting:

Second: To see what action the town will take in regard to persons who have trespassed on the public lands bordering on the ocean within the limits of said town:

Third: To pass any vote or votes relating to said public lands or the protection of the same or for expelling such persons as now wrongfully occupy the same."

At this meeting the following votes were passed:

"Resolved that the selectmen be and are hereby instructed to employ counsel in behalf of the town as in their judgment is essential and to defend and maintain the rights of the town in all lands belonging to said town of Hampton."

"Voted that the selectmen be instructed to take immediate counsel in the matter and follow the directions of such counsel."

At a legal meeting held Nov. 5, 1872, it was voted: "That the following resolution be passed: Resolved, that the selectmen be and are hereby directed on behalf of the town to enforce the law or cause same to be enforced against squatters and any and all obstructions on Hampton Beach or the public land adjoining the sea wall on beach."

At a legal meeting held March 9, 1886, it was voted: "That the town clerk procure the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Edson Hill and others on the beach hill and put it on record."

Also it was voted: "That the selectmen enforce the law in the cases of Hill and others under the decision of the Supreme Court."

In the warrant for the call of this meeting, there was



the following article: "To see if the town will vote to allow the houses of B. F. Daniels and others on the beach hill near the causeway to remain, provided the owners pay a ground rent."

At a legal meeting held March 8, 1887, it was voted: "That the selectmen act with the advice of General Marston in regard to the houses on beach hill."

At a legal meeting of the town of Hampton held March 14, 1893, it was voted: "Resolved that the selectmen be instructed in case any person or persons shall attempt to build any kind of structure or building or fence in or occupy any part of the territory in Hampton Beach sometimes called beach land or waste land, at once to remove or cause to be removed any and all kinds of building material, fencing stuff or any other material deposited thereon and to keep said beach land free and clear from all nuisances and obstructions deposited thereon by the hand of man, that said lands may be used and enjoyed by men in general as they have been from the settlement of the town to the present time."

At a legal meeting held March 10, 1896, it was voted: "That the selectmen be instructed to define the line as it is recorded and establish suitable bounds, of article 8 in the warning."

Article 8, in the warrant for this meeting, was as follows: "To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to define the line by suitable bounds between the beach land and the adjoining abutters on land lying between the east end of the causeway and the new road at the end near Jacob B. Leavitt's."

At a legal meeting held March 9, 1897, it was voted: "That the selectmen be instructed to quitclaim all right and title which the town has in any lands at the beach which may be wanted by the United States Government for use for a contemplated life saving station."

In the warrant calling a legal meeting for March 18, 1901, Article 20 was as follows: "To determine if the

town will vote to lease to the Granite State Land Company for a term of ninety-nine years the low beach property lying on Hampton Beach between the causeway and North Hampton line and fix the terms."

At the meeting, it was voted: "That Article 20 in the warrant be indefinitely postponed."

At a legal meeting held March 12, 1907, it was voted: "That the selectmen be instructed to see that bath houses at north beach are put in good condition, painted, put on proper foundations, etc., these improvements to be made at the owner's expense; also that they be instructed not to give any permits to build any houses in that locality except for strictly bathing purposes."

At a legal meeting held March 9, 1909, it was voted: "That the selectmen be authorized and instructed to protect the rights of the town in the tract of land lying between the causeway and North Hampton line; also that they be instructed to survey and lay out said land into lots and streets before the first day of August, 1909."

The defendants offered in evidence the following petition for a highway, and the laying out of the same:

"To the Supreme Court, Rockingham, ss.

"The undersigned, Stebbins H. Dumas, Albert J. Leavitt, John A. Philbrick, John M. Palmer, Lewis P. Nudd, David F. Nudd, and Joseph L. Leavitt, all residents of Hampton in said County, respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public, there is occasion for a new highway in said town of Hampton and North Hampton in said County, beginning at a point at the center of the road leading from Great Boar's Head to Hampton Depot opposite the telegraph pole marked M. standing two hundred and forty feet northerly of the Dodge cottage so-called and thence running in a northerly and easterly direction near the ocean beach to a point in said North Hampton on the road leading to the fish houses thirty feet northwesterly from the fish house belonging to Joseph A. Tarlton. Wherefore your peti-

tioners pray said Court to lay out said highway."

The layout by the county commissioners was as follows:

"Having resumed according to adjournment and continued through the day, and having heard and considered all evidence offered and the allegations and arguments of parties and their counsel, and having made personal examination of the route proposed for the new highway in said petition, we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same to be laid out, and we therefore lay out a new highway in said town of Hampton and North Hampton, beginning at a point at the center of the road leading from Great Boar's Head to Hampton Depot opposite the telegraph pole marked M. standing two hundred and forty feet northerly of the Dodge cottage, and thence running on waste land north 15 degrees east 106 rods and 13 links; thence north 25 $\frac{1}{8}$  degrees east 81 rods and 8 links; thence north 29 degrees east 120 rods and 20 links thence north 34 degrees east 29 rods and 24 links to the center of old road opposite the summer residence of Jacob Leavitt; thence on said Leavitt's land north 67 degrees east 9 rods to land of Moses and Jacob Leavitt; thence on said Leavitt's land 42 rods and 20 links; thence north 35 $\frac{1}{8}$  degrees east 69 rods and 20 links to the waste land, thence north 24 $\frac{1}{8}$  degrees east on waste land 122 rods and 34 links," etc.

The plaintiff had previously testified that he circulated this petition and that Dumas signed the same at his request. The admission of the petition and lay out was objected to by the plaintiff, as follows:

"Mr. Mitchell. I object to the use of the report for any purpose tending to show occupation or possession on the part of the town of the land in question. I also object to its use for any purpose other than to show the geographical location of the present boulevard."

This lay-out went over that portion of the plaintiff's

land which is in dispute, and the land is described as "waste land."

The plaintiff testified that under this lay-out he received no land damage and asked for none, as he was very much interested in having the road built and considered it a benefit to himself and that he was present at the hearing before the county commissioners. The petition and report were admitted as bearing on the plaintiff's claim of ownership at the time.

The town of Hampton has claimed to own the strip of waste land the whole length of its border on the ocean as evidenced by its votes in town meeting. Subject to the plaintiff's exception, Brown, a witness for the defendants and one of the selectmen of Hampton, testified that he had examined the records of the town of Hampton and did not find any grants of land at the beach to the sea. Later in the hearing Hon. John E. Young testified, without objection, that he had made a search of the public records and found no such grant.

Mr. Brown was asked by Mr. Scammon, counsel for the town:

"Q. When you were first elected selectman in 1886 what if anything did you first do with reference to any one undertaking to maintain buildings at the beach?"

The plaintiff excepted to this question on the ground that it takes in property not contiguous or even in the vicinity of the land in question. The referee ruled that the defendant could put in evidence acts of ownership on, and claim of title by the town to, lands in the vicinity and not separated from the disputed tract by land now claimed by the town, to which ruling the plaintiff excepted.

The answer was: "The first duty I ever done was to go up to Exeter to see Gen. Marston with the other two."

"Q. That was with reference to what? A. The houses on Beach Hill. I think it took in the lots and

adjoining lots, and I think that was my first year. I think that was my first year, that I had just been elected; I couldn't say. I know they were all moved off. We took some materials, building materials, and then we were stopped by injunction.

"Q. Where were the houses, Mr. Brown? A. They were not north of this road (the causeway); if you drove the way the road ran you would drive almost against one; they were not north of the north line of the road, I don't think, but whether they were in the line of the road, the way the road runs, or not, I couldn't say; they were pretty near the road anyway; that is one of them, but I don't think they were north of it.

"Q. Where were they moved to? They were moved back, all of them, and one of them north of the road but back."

The plaintiff further excepted to this evidence, as follows:

"Mr. Mitchell: My objection is that this has nothing to do with the land in question; that there was no determination of the litigation, and it would not be admissible if there was. They made some compromise agreement between the town and certain people, so they moved the houses back; but it isn't evidence of possession of this certain tract in question; what other people saw fit to do isn't evidence as to our title, and I object to it. It doesn't affect any land we claim title to."

The witness Brown also testified as follows:

"Q. Now during the time that you were selectman other than the Hill and others occupation, whether or not any one else at any time built a building on the land between the causeway and the new road which would cover practically the limits of this land?

"A. There was one attempted to.

"Q. And when was that? A. I can't tell; the first case was William Hunnewell of Exeter, I should think in 1890, somewhere there; he asked for a lease of

land there and we refused, and the first thing we knew John Fisher came up and said he had moved his lumber there and was going to build.

"Q. Where was that? A. This side of the life saving station; you know where the bath houses are, right this side of them."

"Mr. Mitchell: I ask that that be excluded; because it has nothing to do with the land here."

"Court: Was this on land covered by this plan here? A. Yes, it would be south of this Nook Lane Road. It would be right in there, I should say (indicating). I should say nearly opposite Captain Smart's house, and there is his house there."

Mr. Mitchell: I have an exception, your honor.

Q. What was done with reference to that, have you told us yet? A. No, want me to?

Q. Yes. A. I took advice and had a team come down and move the lumber away.

Mr. Mitchell: That I want excluded.

Q. Acting for the town? A. Yes.

Mr. Mitchell: I want an exception to this evidence.

Q. You say that was about 1890? A. 1889, I should say.

Q. Now if there have been any efforts on the part of anybody else except Mr. Hunnewell to build a house anywhere between the causeway and the new road, easterly of this old highway, you may tell us? A. Well, we stopped Arthur Dumas building there five or six years ago.

Mr. Mitchell: I move that that be excluded.

Q. Was that within that line? A. That would be north of that line.

Mr. Mitchell: I ask that it be excluded.

Court: That was north of the north line of the causeway.

Mr. Scammon: Yes, your Honor.

Court: I will note an exception to it, Your ground

for exception against this is what, Bro. Mitchell?

Mr. Mitchell: That it has no bearing whatever on the *locus in quo*. It is entirely outside the limits of what we claim.

Q. In what way has the occupation of the town of this land, as you have described it, been interfered with by any other person or by anyone?

Mr. Mitchell: I object.

Court: I don't see any objection to that; he may answer.

Mr. Mitchell: Exception.

A. By any other person?

Q. By any one? A. None whatever until this case came up.

Q. An since your recollection who has claimed to own the land from the causeway easterly of this old road to the new road?

Mr. Mitchell: I object to that; that brings in hearsay and everything else.

Court: If he knows, there is no objection to his answering it.

Mr. Mitchell: Exception.

A. The town of Hampton.

Q. In the examination of the records of the town with reference to grants, have you ever found any grants of this land which is claimed by Dr. Mitchell, from the town?

Mr. Mitchell: Objection; he is no expert, and he isn't qualified to answer such a question; he isn't even a lawyer. It is a question on expert opinion, and he is not competent to answer it.

Court: Of course, that is, in the first instance, up to the court to determine; whether the witness is competent to answer the question, whether he has shown sufficient knowledge; I think there is sufficient evidence on which I can rule he may be competent to answer the question, on the ground that he has been a selectman of

Hampton for many years, and I will take it for what it is worth.

Mr. Mitchell: Exception.

A. No.

Q. During the period that you have known that land there, whether or not you have known of any occupation of the land by any one other than the town, easterly of this old road?

Mr. Mitchell: One moment, I object. He has no bearing on it.

Court: He may answer it.

Mr. Mitchell: Objection and exception.

A. Not to my recollection.

Q. Did you ever see any one cutting any grass or doing anything of that character on the land east of this old road? A. Not that I remember of."

No evidence was produced that the owners of the lots north and south of the plaintiff had exercised any acts of ownership over the land lying between the line now marked by the stone posts and the ocean, or claimed title thereto, excepting such inference as may be drawn from the descriptions in the deeds above referred to.

Joseph J. Mace testified that he was eighty-five years old and lived in Hampton for eighty-four years, and owned the tract next south of the plaintiff's land, and that his father, Abner F. Mace, owned it before him, and they never claimed easterly of the old fence line, the line now marked by the stone posts and never knew that anybody else claimed to own there, excepting the plaintiff.

Ernest G. Cole testified that he owned a piece of land next north of the plaintiff's lot and was bondded on the east by the road, and claimed no farther east.

From the foregoing evidence, it appears that David Nudd first acquired title to an interest in the Roby lot by the will of his father, Simon Nudd, in 1818. Simon



Nudd acquired one undivided half by a deed in 1760. This deed bounded the tract "easterly on the sea." Simon Nudd held his title until his death in 1818, a period of fifty-eight years, when it passed by his will to his sons Samuel and David. In 1820, David Nudd acquired the title of his brother Samuel, and David then held one undivided half of the Roby lot. The deed from Samuel to David bounded the lot "easterly by a passway." In 1821 Amos Knowles conveyed to David Nudd and Tristram Shaw an interest in the Knowles lot. This deed gave no easterly bound. In 1827, James Leavitt conveyed an interest to David Nudd in the Roby lot, bounding the same "easterly on the road."

Richard Greenleaf conveyed to David Nudd an interest in the Roby lot in 1827, bounding the same "easterly on a road." In 1832, Samuel Dow conveyed to David Nudd an interest in the Towle lot, bounding the same, "easterly on a highway that leads from the cassey to the fish houses." In 1842, Oliver Dow conveyed to David Nudd an interest in the Towle lot, bounding the same, "easterly on a road." In 1842, Jesse Knowles conveyed to David Nudd an interest in the Knowles lot, bounding the same "easterly on the road." Of these deeds to David Nudd, one gives no easterly bound, and the other five bound the lot easterly on a road or passway. From these deeds and the evidence that David Nudd maintained a fence along the west line of the road now marked by a line of stone posts, and the lack of any evidence that David Nudd exercised acts of ownership over the land easterly of the road, the referee is forced to the conclusion that David Nudd never understood or claimed that his land extended easterly of the line of stone posts, during the 42 years of his occupancy of a part or all of the land westerly of that line, and for the sixteen years previous to his death, the evidence showed that he was in possession as owner of the whole tract. Thus it appears that the only claim David Nudd could make

as to the sea being his easterly bound is in the one undivided fourth of the Roby tract that came to him by his father's will.

Dumas' deed to the plaintiff is dated August 29, 1889; and was recorded July 14, 1890, and he testified that he entered upon the premises the following spring.

In 1896, under a vote of the town at its March meeting of that year, the selectmen set up the line of stone posts that has been referred to from the causeway to Nook Lane to define the limits of the common land. These posts were set up just easterly of the line of ancient fence along the westerly side of said passway. The vote and the execution of the same by the selectmen, the referee finds was an open and notorious act of entry by the town on the disputed tract under a claim of title. Again in June, 1909, the selectmen pursuant to a vote of the town, caused the disputed tract to be surveyed and plotted into lots, passways to be laid out and marked by stakes on the ground, and posted conspicuous signs offering leases of the lots. These acts the referee finds to be open and notorious acts of possession under a claim of right on the part of the town. When these acts were performed the plaintiff was out of town and did not learn of the same until later in the autumn of that year.

The plaintiff, since the conveyance by Dumas to him, has exercised no acts of ownership on the tract in dispute, nor has he made any distinctive entry on the same, excepting such legal presumption of entry under his deed as might arise from his entry upon that part of the tract described in his deed as lies west of the old pass way, and the tract in dispute has never been enclosed by any fence.

The referee finds that by the various descriptions in the old conveyances of the easterly bound of the plaintiff's land and of the land in its immediate vicinity, such as "easterly by the sea," easterly by the sea banks," "Easterly by the beach," easterly on the beach," "east-

erly by waste land near the beach," "easterly by beach hill," "easterly on the sea," were understood and intended by the parties as bounding the land easterly by the beach sand, and that the conveyances extended no farther than the line now marked by the line of stone posts.

The plaintiff contended that at the time of the division of the town into five groups of lots, the title to all common land in Hampton, including the tract in dispute, passed to the five groups of proprietors respectively, and that the original proprietors and consequently the town had parted with their title under the original grant. The referee finds as a fact that this was not the effect of such division, and makes the same ruling as a matter of law.

The referee therefore finds that the plaintiff and his predecessors in title have not acquired title to the disputed tract by grant from the original proprietors or from the town, and have not been in open and notorious possession of the disputed tract under a claim of right for a period of twenty years, and further finds that the town of Hampton has title to the disputed tract under the original grant to the proprietors and has maintained its possession of the same; and therefore finds that the defendants are not guilty in manner and form as alleged in plaintiff's writ.





